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WORK OF WHITE CAPS.

Narrows Bridge Burned Yesterday Morning.

TOLL GATHERERS WARNED

"Citizens" Threaten to Blow the Toll Gate Company's Houses "To Hell and Back"

The wooden bridge across the Raystown Branch of the Juniata at the Narrows was burned early yesterday morning. The deed was undoubtedly done by white caps, for a note warning the toll gate keepers to leave was left on the stone wall near the house occupied by Toll Gate Keeper Giffin and situated near the bridge. In the letter Mr. Giffin was requested to leave and to warn William Stiffler, who occupies the Turnpike company's toll house just below town. The note was on a piece of unruled paper and each letter was carefully made with a lead pencil and was printed, not written. Every word stood out plainly, as if the authors meant business. The letter was enclosed in an envelope addressed to

Mr Given
Toll Gate Keeper

The bridge was insured by its owner, the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike company, but the insurance will not fully cover the loss. Twenty-two telegraph lines which crossed the creek near the bridge were severed by the flames.

Mr. Stiffler was in town yesterday morning with the letter left by the white caps, which he showed to the sheriff He said he would remain in the toll house and collect toll as usual

Mr Given

We have no time to fool So move real soon as we intend to blow your house and the house Mr Stiffler lives in to hell and back We warn you in time take heed for love of your family Please warn Mr Stiffler's wife and family as we don't want to harm them tho Stiffler should be blowed to hell for the way he has sucked the blood money from citizens who have tried to get justice in our courts and failed this is this is the only course left if you or Stiffler collect any more toll it will be hard on you for you will be watched We like you and family but toll business must stop.

Citizens.

AN EXACT COPY OF THE WHITE CAP LETTER.

THE B. & H. RAILROAD

Will Give to the "Pennsy" a Large Amount of Business the H. & B. T Now Gets.

Saturday's Philadelphia *Press* contained the following information about the Bedford and Hollidaysburg railroad: "President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, is planning a new coup. In accordance with his great policy he is planning connections with the various branch lines to relieve the main line of much of its traffic. He is preparing for the extension of some interior roads which will give to the company a greatly increased tonnage.

"The proposition now under active consideration will take a great volume of traffic from the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad. It will furnish a new outlet for the Bedford branch and will give that road a continuous outlet to the main line of the Pennsylvania.

"Some years ago the Pennsylvania Midland railroad from Cessna to Brooks Mills was begun. It was backed by John Cessna and others, but after about twelve miles had been constructed work was stopped. It is the intention now to re-survey the line and work has already begun. Outside interests will construct the road, but it will eventually become the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

"The road is about twenty-three miles long. It will connect the Bedford branch of the Pennsylvania with the Petersburg branch of the same system. The construction of this line will give to the Pennsylvania a large amount of business which the Bedford branch now turns over to the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad at Mt. Dallas. The new line will run through Osterburg and Hollidaysburg and will be a short cut between Bedford and Altoona.

"The Bedford division extends from Mt. Dallas to Cumberland. At Hyndman it connects with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and at Cumberland with the Georges Creek and Cumberland, Baltimore and Ohio and the West Virginia and Pittsburg railroad. All these lines give to the Bedford road a large amount of traffic which is turned over to the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad at Mt. Dallas.

"The new line will take most of the business which is given to the latter road, and at the same time will give to the Bedford branch a continuous outlet to the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad."

Many Bedford Coal Bins Are Empty

Bedford is again threatened with a fuel famine. For a week or more the local dealers tried to get some soft coal but were unsuccessful until yesterday, when two or three carloads arrived here and will be doled out in small quantities to our citizens. There are many empty coal bins in Bedford. Some of our people are buying hard coal, which sells for $6 75 a ton, only twenty-five cents more than last year. James Milholland, of Cumberland, who represents the American Coal company, from whom the Bedford retailers get their supply, has promised to do all he can to fill the orders from this place, but the prospects for getting an adequate supply are not very bright A large quantity of coal is being shipped to the cities, where it is sold for $8 and $9 a ton. The price of bituminous coal in Bedford is still $3.

The people are once more made to feel keenly the power, the greed and the tyranny of the trusts In order to swell their bank accounts the soulless combines not only force the necessities of life up to almost prohibitive prices but place them entirely beyond the reach of the poorer classes.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

On Monday Samuel Buckley, foreman at the Gates mine in Broad Top township, made information before 'Squire Snake against John Price, Ed. Williams and Frank Winfield, charging them with maliciously destroying property and running a car down the slope with the intention of killing the engineer. Constable Rodgers arrested the three men and brought Price and Williams to Bedford and placed them in jail. Winfield was released on bail.

STROMINGER FARM SOLD

To the Sisters of St. Francis, Who Will Establish a Sanitarium There.

The Sisters of St. Francis, St. Joseph's convent, Milwaukee, Wis , have purchased the Strominger farm in South Bedford township from John and Albert Strominger for a site for a sanitarium. The land will be surveyed within a few days and the title to the property prepared between this and the first of January, when the purchasers will take possession. This tract is an ideal place for such an institution. There is a fine magnesia spring on the premises and the surroundings are delightful. The farmers of South Bedford township have already taken steps toward macadamizing the road from Bedford Springs and when completed this will be one of the finest drives in the county. The Strominger farm is about two and a half miles from our "Carlsbad of America" and will be an additional attraction to visitors to that resort as well as to the citizens of Bedford. The plans of the building will be selected in the near future. It is likely that a $20,000 structure will be erected at first and improvements and additions made from time to time, as required. The sanitarium will be thoroughly equipped with the latest and best appliances the science of the world has devised

The Sisters of St. Francis established the Sacred Heart sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis., several years ago. It is a model of what a sanitarium should be. During the past year alone more than $70,000 were spent in new apparatus and improvements. The total investment there is over $250,000. Branches of that institution, owned by the Sisters of St. Francis, are located in San Remo, Italy, on the shores of the Mediterranean; also near Baden Baden, Germany. The Home for Aged Sisters at New Cassel, Wis., is another branch. The Sacred Heart sanitarium offers the best treatments of the best sanitariums in the world, including Zander Swedish movement gymnasium, 50 kinds of water treatment, all electrical applications, electric light baths, Kneipp treatments and diets, water, heat, vapor, medicated air, carbonic acid and mud baths scientific massage, etc.

Meeting of Town Council.

At the monthly meeting of town council Monday evening the following bills were paid. James Crouse, $35 84; Daniel O'Shea, $30; Electric Light company, $159 49; Anderson heirs, $33; J W. Imler, 77 cents; Charles White, $21; C G. Spidel, $17 04; Harvey Raley, $18 60; William Bolden, $15 60; Chalmer Miller, $7.56; William Crouse, $9 60; George Smith, $9.60; Harry College, $24 80; R. A. Stiver, $44 25; William Wise, $1.75; John Little, $36; James Corboy, $13 20. Borough Treasurer Litzinger reported $3,504 99 on hand—$2,725 19, borough fund; $779 80, water fund

The permit granted to Adam H. Diehl to erect a pair of scales in front of the feed store on Richard street was rescinded.

In the ordinance relating to cleaning snow off the pavements the time given to remove the snow and slush and opening gutters was changed from ten to five hours after the snow has ceased falling. If the citizens do not attend to this matter within the prescribed period the borough authorities will have it done at the expense of the property owners.

Prosser-Bowles

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Mary Bowles, Wednesday evening of this week Miss Annie Rebecca Bowles was united in marriage to David Wellington Prosser by Rev. H B Townsend, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride wore a tailored going away gown of blue cloth The bride and groom left on the night train for Washington, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Richmond Those from a distance who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W C. Bowles, Master W. H. Bowles, of Elizabeth, N J; Mr. and Mrs. J W Galbreath, Miss Galbreath, of Davis, W Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ashcom, of Everett; Mr and Mrs. Samuel Whitaker, of Pleasantville. Mr. Prosser is postmaster of Bedford and one of our most highly respected citizens. Mrs Prosser for many years conducted a millinery store in the Heckerman block. She is a most estimable young woman.

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's Recommendations to Congress.

THE TYRANNICAL TRUSTS.

The Executive Is in Favor of Legislation to Control the Cruel Combines But Wants Them Tenderly Treated

In his message, submitted to congress on Tuesday, President Roosevelt has advanced no new theory of government and has outlined no new policy, but has reiterated his own well known views on the questions of the day. The message has been aptly termed an epitome of the speeches made by the president in his trips to New England and the west this fall. Some of the important features of the document follow

THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom and of justice and fair dealing toward all. This is an era of federation and combination

MILITIA REORGANIZATION.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the National Guard which has already passed the house, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the relation of the National Guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be defined, and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system should be adopted.

LARGER NAVY URGED

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first class navy.

OUR PHILIPPINE WORK

Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine islands.

ARBITRATION

Whenever possible, arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible, or necessarily desirable, to invoke arbitration in every case.

DUTY TO CUBA.

Cuba lies at our doors and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. So much have our people felt this that in the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus, in a sense, Cuba has become a part of our international political system

FUTURE PART IN WORLD

As a people we have played a large part in the world and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the last four years have definitely decided that, for woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations We may either fail greatly, or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. Even if we would, we cannot play a small part.

POSTAL REVENUES.

The receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to $121,848,047 26, an increase of $10 216,853 87 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

On November 1, 1902, 11,650 rural free delivery routes had been established and were in operation, covering about one-third of the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery service There are now awaiting the action of the department petitions and applications for the establishment of 10,748 additional routes This shows conclusively the want which the establishment of the service has met and the need of further extending it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the active business world; it keeps the farmer in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city It is to be hoped that the congress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and for its further extension.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama Canal company Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century; a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration; and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position.

REGULATION OF TRUSTS.

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence, but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which can not so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers.

Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines We wish to favor such a man when he does well We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation, and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute efforts to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the sure safeguard against revolution.

No more important subject can come before the congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country cannot afford to sit supine on the plea that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of new conditions and unable to grapple with them or to cut out whatever of evil has arisen in connection with them. The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant, and without limitation other than those prescribed by the Constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the congress, and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment If it prove impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then, assuredly, we should not shrink from amending the Constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such change interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance; and this end cannot be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

TARIFF READJUSTMENT.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. The stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff; and that the country cannot prosper under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes It is most earnestly to be wished that we could treat the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business needs. It is perhaps, too much to hope that partisanship may be entirely excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our people as a whole. Unquestionably these business interests will best be served if, together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff, we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the principles to the shifting national need.

We must take scrupulous care that the reapplication shall be made in such a way that it will not amount to a dislocation of our system, the mere threat of which (not to speak of the perform-

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BUSINESS BAROMETER

Shows the Steady Progress of Mexico.

THE STAMP TAXES

Swell the Government Receipts—Mexican Banks—The Season of Outdoor Sports Near at Hand.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., November 26 — The business expansion in Mexico is in no other manner so accurately marked as by the increased receipts of the federal government from stamp taxes. Coming as this revenue does from a tax upon actual transactions, it is a reliable business barometer, and one that is carefully watched by government officials and shrewd business men. During the last ten years the revenue from documentary stamps in Mexico has increased from something over $9,000,000 a year to over $25,000,000, or nearly 180 per cent. During these ten years, from 1891 to 1902, and including the last fiscal year, every year, without exception, records an increase in the stamp revenue, showing the steady and conservative nature of the country's progress. The banking records of Mexico furnish another striking example of the country's modern progress.

In 1865 the movement through Mexican banks amounted to only $1,000,000 and only twenty years ago bank checks were unknown here. Even ten years ago checks were rarely drawn for less than $1,000. The bank movement in Mexico to-day is considerably over $300,000,000 a year, checks are in general use and the twenty-five chartered banks of the country have an authorized capital of over $83,000,000.

Mexico City's new Young Men's Christian association building, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy within the course of the next week or two. There is no longer any doubt as to the general success of the organization. Aside from the signatures of almost three hundred English speaking young men on the preliminary lists of membership, more than one hundred have already paid their initiation fees, although the institution is not in operation, and a movement is under way for the organization of an Auxiliary Athletic club, which will arrange for a season of field sports.

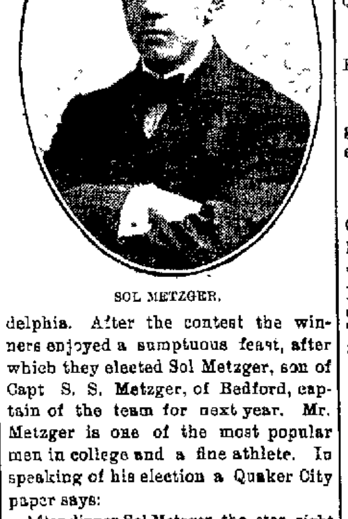
Since Mexico enjoys permanent summer weather, interrupted by storms during the entire winter months, from October until May, the coming winter is anticipated with more than usual interest by the lovers of field sports, golf, baseball, cricket, tennis, la crosse and racing. Britishers in this city will enter into the games with friendly international zeal.

The industrial activity, which is becoming more and more pronounced from month to month in Mexico, has begun to attract the attention of skilful laborers in Europe. But a short time ago a number of Germans and Austrians arrived in Monterey to work in some of the new industries there. These gave such favorable reports of the country to their compatriots in Europe that more laborers of the same nationalities are expected soon to arrive here. Among the recent arrivals in Monterey are a number of skilled locksmiths, tinsmiths, blacksmiths, goldsmiths, goldbeaters, forgers, makers of fine instruments and paper makers. Manufacturing concerns and industrial houses in Leon and Coahuila are also making a bid for German and Austrian laborers and there is every probability that they will secure a goodly share of excellent workmen.

DOROTHY.

Capt. Sol Metzger.

After a hard-fought battle on Thanksgiving Day the University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the Cornell eleven by the score of 12 to 11 The game was played in Philadelphia. After the contest the winners enjoyed a sumptuous feast, after which they elected Sol Metzger, son of Capt S. S. Metzger, of Bedford, captain of the team for next year. Mr. Metzger is one of the most popular men in college and a fine athlete. In speaking of his election a Quaker City paper says:



SOL METZGER.

After dinner Sol Metzger, the star right end, was elected captain for next year. McCabe was his only opponent, and "Metz," as he is called, won easily. Metzger should make one of the best captains that Penn has ever had. He is a heady, aggressive player, always in the game hard, but never blindly, and even this year has done a great deal for the team outside his own playing by his constant flow of encouraging words. Metzger is 1903 college, but will return for a post graduate course. This is his second year on the team, having played the first half of the Harvard game and several minor games last year. In 1900 he was end on the scrub and was captain of his freshman eleven. He was also manager of the crew for two years and was a member of the track team for two years. During his junior year he was class president, and is probably the most popular man in his class. He prepared at the Phillips Andover academy, where he was on the football and track teams. Metzger is 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He comes from Bedford, Pa. Metzger is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

This is the first time a Bedford boy has been elected captain of any of the big college elevens. Mr. Metzger richly deserves the honor conferred upon him and will no doubt fulfil the expectations of his friends. He is taking a course in architecture at the university.

Blind Chaplain Resigns.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tem. Frye Mr. Milburn in his letter to Senator Frye says ill health compels him to retire from the position.

INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

Suits Teachers of All Grades and People of All Classes.

The number of school teachers in Bedford county is steadily, if not rapidly, increasing. There are now three hundred and thirty-seven names on the roll to be called when institute meets the 15th inst. The teachers will of themselves constitute a large assembly of people. It is an imposing sight to see them gather from all sections of the county to a common meeting place for a common purpose. It is inspiring to hear the opening hymn in which so many voices are united for the first time in a chorus of praise While they are all engaged in the same work they represent many different grades of schools and classes of children. Some of them are teachers of little tots who are attending their first term of school; some are principals of borough schools; some teach small schools on the distant ridges or in the secluded vales of the county; some preside over that young republic and embryonic commonwealth which is typified in the large ungraded school of the rural districts. They will all be interested in every discussion given by the able instructors who are to be with them. What is truth for one is truth for all. And yet the programme must be arranged more or less to suit different teachers and the teachers of different grades And it is. During the evening entertainments the teachers are joined by so many friends of education and lovers of culture that the audience becomes a popular one. The course of evening entertainments must also be adapted to meet the preferences of all classes of people. And it is. With two great lectures, two high class concerts and one superb lecture-recital, the tastes of all must at one time or another be suited. The person who may not fancy the eloquent and witty Landis, of Indiana, must be hard to satisfy if he fails also to enjoy the gifted and versatile "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee. The lover of music whose longing is only intensified by the splendid instrumental concert to be given Wednesday evening by the Swiss Bell Ringers will be glad of the opportunity to be further delighted when the Mendelssohn Male Quartette renders its unsurpassed programme Friday evening. Then the lecture-recital to be given by Prof. P. M. Pearson, of Swarthmore, Monday evening, the first of the course, will be one of the very best ever heard here. This last expression is borrowed, however, from the Denver *Republican's* account of the same entertainment, when it says, "Mr. Pearson is one of the finest readers ever heard here."

Of the lecture for Tuesday evening it is said by the Boston *Journal*: "Congressman Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, is about the brightest of the men who have recently entered the house. Of all the new men in congress he is the only one who has made a record for oratory of the kind that tells."

Of the lecture for Wednesday evening it is said by the Chattanooga *Times*: "Bob Taylor is more than a genius in his way and today stands alone as 'the great portrayer, upon the lecture platform, of the beauties of nature, and delineator of the humbler characters. His is a heart of melody and a tongue of gold."

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Ridenour Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Bedford Athletic association was one of the most pleasing ever given in the historic old town. Each participant did extremely well and won applause from the appreciative audience. The programme follows:

Piano solo—"The Lion Hunt"... *C. Kolling*
George Thompson.
Quartette—"Away to the Woods"... *Geibel*
Misses Cleaver and Gailey,
Messrs Gephart and Horn.
Recitation—"The Fate of Virginia,"
Charles P. McLaughlin.
Vocal solo—"Whisper and I Shall Hear," *M. Piccolomini*
Mrs Irvin W. Hendricks.
Scene from "Leah, the Forsaken,"
Miss Cleaver, Mr McLaughlin.
Piano duet—"L'Elisire D'Amore," *R. deVilbac*
Miss Gailey, Miss L. D. Shuck.
Recitation—"Jennie McNeal's Ride,"
Miss Vesta Brightbill.
Vocal duet—"Voice of the Western Wind," *Barnby*
Miss Ethel Corle, Miss Jennie Lee.
Vocal solo—"Just a Bit of Heaven in Her Eyes" .... *Landsberg*
Miss Gailey.
Quartette—"The Jolly Blacksmith's Lay," *A. Geibel*
Bertram and Clyde Cessna,
Harry James and Russell Gephart.
Pantomime—"Ode to the Passions,"
Miss Cleaver.

The Athletic association is very grateful to those who took part in the entertainment.

Miller-Caton.

At Pleasantville on November 27 Charles B. Miller, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Jennie E. Caton, of Helixville, were joined in wedlock by Rev. W. W Bauman, of the United Evangelical church. The groom is a carpenter The bride is a daughter of Jury Commissioner Richard H Miller.

Martin-Harnishfager.

John Martin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Alice Harnishfager, of Bedford, were made man and wife by Rev. Father D Cashman, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Bedford, on Thursday of last week. The groom is a contractor and painter. The bride is a daughter of John and Elizabeth Harnishfager.

Feathers-Bowser.

Mr. Harvey Feathers, of Windber, and Miss Maggie Bowser, of Osterburg, Bedford county, were married at the Reformed parsonage in this place on Thanksgiving Day by Rev. Hiram King.—*Somerset Herald.*

Nero-Park.

Francesco Nero and Miss Jennie Park, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. H. B Townsend, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church, on November 28.

Ickes-Claycomb.

Alexander R Ickes, of Weyant, and Miss Barbara Ellen Claycomb, of Osterburg, were married at the St Clairsville Reformed parsonage Sunday evening, November 30, by Rev A F. Nace

Diehl-Snavely.

On November 26 at the Reformed parsonage, near Cessna, Samuel T Diehl and Mrs. Annie Snavely, both of Bedford township, were united in marriage by Rev. B. F Bausman.

Dr. Hughes Seriously Ill.

On Sunday Dr. W. T. Hughes, of Bedford, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the German hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment. Dr. J A. Clark, of this place, and Dr W. P. S. Henry, of Everett, accompanied him to the city. A diagnosis revealed the fact that the doctor is suffering with appendicitis He is in a critical condition. No operation has been performed His wife and daughter left for Philadelphia yesterday morning.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Number of Important Cases Decided.

VERDICTS OF THE JURY.

Auditors Appointed—Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Committee on Law Library Chosen.

The case of Minnie Johnson against Sheriff S. F. Gates, a detailed statement of which was given in our last issue, was not decided when we then went to press, but same day, the jury rendered its verdict in favor of the defendant, thus relieving our genial sheriff from any responsibility either for damages or costs.

The next case tried was that of John T. Fitzimons, for use, &c., against Daniel Nevitt. Fitzimons was engaged in the manufacture of lumber on the Barclay timber tract in Colerain township. He contracted with Nevitt to haul the lumber to the railroad station. After hauling for several months, on September 10, 1901, Fitzimons visited Nevitt's house and sold to him a sawmill, engine, two horses, wagon, etc., for $555 and alleged and swore that he and Nevitt went over their mutual accounts and settled, by which settlement there was due the Nevitts the sum of $75; that this $75 was credited on the said $555 due Fitzimons on said sale, leaving the true amount due $480; that Nevitt gave two judgment notes to Fitzimons, each for $240, payable in three and six months; that one of said notes had been paid; that execution had been issued on the other note, to which Nevitt filed his objections, alleging that there had not been a settlement when be gave the notes. Fitzimons swore there had been a full settlement and that all credits due Nevitt had been allowed. Nevitt and his wife swore there had not been a full settlement and that Fitzimons had agreed to credit on notes any amount that might be due Nevitt.

The jury, on the weight of the evidence, decided in favor of Nevitt, the defendant.

The last cause tried was an action in trespass brought by Mrs. Mary Mortimore against Catharine Stiffler and Harry Isett to recover damages sustained by her by reason of defendants' diverting water from its natural course over lands of plaintiff. It was conclusively proven by Mrs. Mortimore that she and the former owners of her property at "The Willows" had enjoyed the undisputed and peaceable and continued right, for more than twenty-one years, to drain their property through land now owned by defendant, Catharine Stiffler, by means of blind ditches, which had been constructed, without expense to Miss Stiffler or those under whom she claims title; that this right had been interfered with during the year 1902 by defendants, who obstructed the flow of water and thereby endangered the Mortimore property by forcing said water back upon it. Mrs. Mortimore did not claim vindictive damages, but through her counsel asked the jury only for such damages as would continue her acquired rights and at the same time mulct the defendants with the costs of maintaining it. The defendants claimed that while the original parties had allowed the said drains to be placed and used, yet such user had not been uninterrupted, and that certain conditions imposed when the right was given had not been complied with.

The jury, after argument by counsel and charge by the court, did not seem to have much difficulty in arriving at an agreement and returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Mortimore, awarding her ten dollars as damages, a sufficient amount to charge the defendants, with the costs of the suit.

D. C. Reiley, Esq, was appointed committee of Eliza J. Reiley, a lunatic, and ordered to give bond in the sum of $100

H. B Cessna, Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of Daniel Zook, trustee, etc, of the estate of Sarah Zook, deceased.

D. S. Horn, Esq, was appointed auditor in the estate of Samuel Davis, deceased.

Habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George Leighty, in jail on charge of murder, were heard and defendant admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, recognizances to be taken and approved by the clerk, after notice to the district attorney.

The appointment of A B Eshelman as guardian of Mary J. Weaverling's minors was revoked and C. G. Masters appointed guardian

Job M. Barley, in his action against John H. Beegle, wherein he claimed the sum of $400, less certain credits, took a non-suit.

W. H. Points, Esq., was appointed auditor to examine and audit the accounts of county officers and report the result to the court and to the auditor general of the commonwealth, in order to ascertain the amount due the commonwealth for taxes on wills, letters of administration and writs.

In the case of Elizabeth Walter's administrator against Joseph Walter's administrator, a full report of which was given in our last issue, the plaintiff entered a motion for a new trial.

A. L Little, Esq., was appointed auditor in the estate of Samuel Morgart, deceased.

Hon. J H Longenecker was appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of George B Sleek, administrator of Wallace Shippen Rock, deceased.

E M. Pennell, Esq, was appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of administrators of Etta N. Reamer, deceased

On petition of members of the Bar, the court appointed John H. Jordan, E F Kerr, J. H. Longenecker, F. E Colvin and A. L Little, Esqrs, a committee on law library, with all the powers delegated to such committee under the provisions of an act of assembly approved May 11, 1901. This act provides that in all counties having a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants, one-half of all fines and forfeitures shall be paid by the county treasurer to a committee of five members of the Bar, appointed by the court, for the purchase and support of a law library, to be kept in or near the court house Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same, and shall report at the end of every year to the judge, or the court, the condition of said library, and account for all expenditures of money made by them.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Attorney C. G. Brown, of Huntingdon, was in Bedford this week.

Miss Magraw on Tuesday returned from a visit to friends in Canada.

Attorneys J. H. Jordan and A. L Little were in Philadelphia this week

Miss Sara Mardorff spent a few days last week with friends in Cumberland.

Mr. Walter Ritchey, of Johnstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchey.

Mr. George D. Herring and daughter Leroy, of Pittsburg, are guests of friends in Bedford.

Miss Henrietta Flemming, of Saxton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Covalt this week.

Mr. W. Bigler Miller, an active business man of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving in Bedford.

Miss Emma Conley and Miss Lillie Colvin, of Schellsburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Capt. S. S. Metzger attended the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week.

Miss Jessie Fetterhoff, of Huntingdon, returned to her home on Monday, after a two-weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Henrietta Milburn.

Miss May Gilchrist and Mr. Thomas Gilchrist, of Cumberland, spent Thanksgiving Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gilchrist

Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrant, of Madley, Bedford county, Pa., were in the city today, returning home from a three months' visit to Kansas and Colorado —*Cumberland Times.*

Mr. G. B. Beale, superintendent of the Bedford division, P. R. R., has been appointed a member of a committee which will inspect the tracks between Jersey City and Pittsburg six or eight times a year Mr. Beale, with the balance of the committee, is making one of these inspection trips this week.

Mrs. Catharine Walker Priest.

Mrs. Catharine Walker Priest, daughter of John and Mary Walker, was born in Snake Spring township, Bedford county, in 1828, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bartgis, in Bedford, on Sunday, of cancer, after a long illness of great suffering. She received treatment for the disease at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg for nine weeks. The deceased was united in marriage, on December 28, 1857, to John Priest, of Mount Pleasant, by the late Justice William T. Chapman, of Bedford. After the death of her husband, who was drowned in 1860 while serving as captain on an Ohio river packet, the deceased again assumed her maiden name and has been known by that ever since. She is survived by a son, Harry G. Walker, residing at Pittsburg, and by two daughters, Annie G., intermarried with John Hoopengardner, of Pittsburg, and Mary, intermarried with John Bartgis, of this place. She received consolation from Rev. Henry B. Townsend, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who ministered to her in her illness. To her death came as a blessed relief after long years of suffering and after life's fitful troubles she sleeps well. The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter Mary Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. Townsend.

Rest on, dear mother, thy labor is o'er.
Your willing hands will toil no more.
A faithful mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth like you we'll find.
The depths of our sorrow no tongue can tell,
At the loss of our dear mother we loved so well
And while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her sacred memory we shall ever keep.
Loved in life, in death not forgotten.

CHILDREN.

William F. Beegle

William F Beegle was born in Cumberland Valley on September 26, 1854, and died at his home in Colerain township on November 26, 1902, aged 48 years and two months. The cause of death was typhoid fever. The deceased was a son of Emanuel and Rebecca Beegle. His parents moved to Friend's Cove about 1863. In 1892 he went to Hollidaysburg and while there joined Company C, Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. He remained one year at Hollidaysburg and moved from that place to Westmoreland county He was employed in the steel works at Ligonier for two years. He then returned to Friend's Cove and engaged in farming. On August 24, 1876, Mr. Beegle was united in marriage to Miss Sadie A. Friedline, of Somerset county. To this union eight children were born, all of whom, with his wife and parents, survive him. They are Myrtie Ellen, Franklin Reese, Hattie Irene, Olive Romane, Annie Alda, Robert Ray, John Ira and Clarence Walter Beegle. Mr. Beegle was a consistent member of the Lutheran church. He was an industrious, honest and upright man and had a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held in St. Mark's Lutheran church in Friend's Cove Sunday morning and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Lingle. Interment was made in the graveyard near the church.

Mrs. Christiana Steckman.

Mrs. Christiana Steckman died at her home in Bedford Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She was a daughter of Baltzer and Mary Morgart and was born near Everett on March 9, 1829. In June, 1859, she was united in marriage to Robert Steckman, who was elected sheriff of Bedford county in October, 1866, and shortly afterward they moved to Bedford. Sheriff Steckman died in May, 1896. Mrs. Steckman is survived by five children—Harry and William Steckman, Mrs. Lillian Wright, Myrtle and Elsie Steckman, all of Bedford The following brother and sisters also survive her: Capt. Philip G. Morgart, of Everett; Mrs. Simon States, of Windber, and Mrs. James Steckman, of Lancaster. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. H. B Townsend, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. I. W. Hendricks, of the Reformed church. Interment will be made in the Bedford cemetery Mrs. Steckman was a member of the Baptist church. She was a good woman, kind-hearted and charitable and was held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors

Church Services, Rainsburg Charge.

There will be preaching at the following places on Sunday, December 7: Bortz's church, Cumberland Valley, in the morning at 10 o'clock; old brick church 2 30 p. m.; Rainsburg, in the evening 7 30 by Rev. E H Jones, of Shellsburg.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Hon. Joseph T. Alsip is ill with grip.

Spencer McLaughlin is clerking for Tobacconist R G. T. Wolff.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J M. Bain on Wednesday of last week.

On Tuesday Calvin Earnest shot a 21½-pound wild turkey in Friend's Cove.

On Tuesday Donahoe & McGirr shipped 90 hogs to William Engle, of Frostburg, Md.

Some of the young folks of Bedford enjoyed a dance at the National House last night.

At the meeting of poor directors on Wednesday bills to the amount of $777.56 were paid.

The Penobscot Indian Medicine company is giving a series of entertainments in the opera-house.

Clarence Hartman and William Lentz have gone to Pittsburg, where they recently secured positions.

John T. Fisher, of Bedford township, recently killed a six-month-old pig that "dressed" 244½ pounds.

On Monday W. Nevin Diehl shipped a carload of high grade Bedford county cows to F. F. Hoffman, Pomeroy.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Strock next Wednesday afternoon.

Adam B. Carn has gone to Philadelphia, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rapp.

The engineers surveying the Bedford and Hollidaysburg railroad have completed their work as far as Claysburg.

Jacob Reed and A. J. Otto served as jurors at the November sessions of the United States district court in Pittsburg.

The people of Bedford had their first taste of real winter weather Sunday afternoon and night, when two inches of snow fell.

Wednesday evening of last week Hon. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Everett, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Over 250 guests were present.

On Saturday some dogs attacked the sheep owned by Donahoe & McGirr in their field below town and killed or fatally injured 21. There is no clue to the owners of the canines.

Tuesday evening Dr. A. Enfield entertained a number of his friends to dinner. The guests greatly enjoyed the feast of venison, wild turkey and all the delicacies of the season

On Tuesday John Hughes and family, of Bedford township, moved to Johnstown. The departure of these estimable people is greatly regretted by their multitude of Bedford county friends.

Jeweler J. W. Ridenour has received a fine stock of Christmas goods, including watches, rings, jewelry, silverware, china, cut glass, etc., and cordially invites you to call and see the beautiful display.

The young folks who attended the ball at Dunkle's Hall Thursday evening of last week had an unusually pleasant time. The orchestra expects to give another dance some night during the week of institute.

Maj. John Davidson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Friday. He soon regained the use of his limbs, but has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of the attack. Major Davidson will be 88 years old on March 8, 1903.

The ads. of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House are always full of valuable information for the public, but the big one on the fourth page of THE GAZETTE this week is a record-breaker in many respects. Be sure to read it.

Do not forget the "Bag Bazaar" in the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Friday, December 12. Bags of all kinds will be sold, suitable for Christmas presents; also souvenir bags given away to every person holding a ticket. Home-made candies for sale.

J. Scott Corle, the wide awake proprietor of Corle's variety store, has purchased a magnificent line of holiday goods for this season and is now ready for the large army of purchasers who always buy their Christmas presents from him. From now until after the holidays the store will be open until 9 p. m.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, is sending out notices to the effect that the board has adopted a resolution requiring cities and boroughs to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the spitting on sidewalks, floors of cars and public places. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is $5 to $25 fine or imprisonment.

A rare treat is in store for Christian workers on Sunday, the 14th inst., when Miss Carrie M. Purdy, returned missionary from Mexico, will make an address in the Methodist church in the interest of the work of missions. As Miss Purdy will speak but once during the day—at the morning service—no one interested in the cause of missions should fail to hear her. Special music promised. The general public is invited.

J R. Bowie, foreman of the car shops of the Bedford division, P. R R., at State Line, has been transferred to the Columbia shops and J. L Cunningham, of Pittsburg, has been appointed to fill the position made vacant by the transfer. Mr Bowie is an up-to-date railroad man and a thorough gentleman. His many friends of this division regret that he will go to another field of labor, but are glad to learn of his advancement.

On Thursday of last week Thomas King and Tilden Brown were arrested on the charge of burglary. The former is also charged with stealing an overcoat from the United States hotel at Everett A short time ago burglars entered the office at Hon. Joseph E. Thropp's furnace, Everett, and destroyed furniture, etc., valued at $35. They only secured one cent in money. Accusation has been brought against King and Brown and they are in jail awaiting trial for the crime.

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JIM SCROGGINS.

There is a great deal of truth as well as some poetry in the following article which appeared in a recent issue of the Commoner

"Jim Scroggins never thought nor read, but went where party bosses led and whooped it up both day and night for tariff tax with all his might On high protection he went daft and helped the trusts hold to their graft And just because they jollied him they got their canthooks into him

"They robbed him on his flour and meat and other things he had to eat they robbed him on his clothes and shoes yea on his purse they put the screws But still Jim Scroggins would not see the trusts controlled the g o p and still remained an easy mark for every corporation shark

"I've got enough to eat and wear said Jim, and so he didn t care but helped the trusts perfect their cinch until at last he felt their pinch Then Jim discovered with dismay he couldn't live upon his pay, but every month he d surely find himself a little more behind

"'Twas then he said 'It seems to me I m short on this prosperity But when he sought a better wage his trust employers whooped with rage Jim got it—please observe the facts—just where the chicken got the ax and Jim now loudly doth bewail the hot air in his dinner pail

MORAL

The stomach let it here be said
Is not to think with Try your head'

THE PRICE OF POLITICAL SUCCESS.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri stopped in Harrisburg last week on his way to Reading, where he had an engagement to lecture, and while in the capital city met a number of Democrats During the conversation the subject of politics was introduced. In reply to a question about the result of the recent elections Congressman Clark indicated that there is nothing in the vote to cause Pennsylvania Democrats to despair "What you ought to do, he suggested, "is begin now preparing for the campaign of 1904, and if you do that you will make an impression In our section," he continued 'we begin preparing for the next election the day after the last and the result is we are always ready for a fight 'It's the only way," he remarked in conclusion "Eternal vigilance is the price of political success '

TIME FOR ACTION.

In his recent speech in Philadelphia President Roosevelt said 'It is idle to tell the people that we have not the power to solve such a problem as that of exercising adequate supervision over the great industrial combinations of today We have the power and we shall find out the way In connection with the foregoing the New York *Sun* asks the following pointed question 'Now who has been so idle and ill informed as to suggest to the minds of the people that the government has not already the power to legislate for the exercise of adequate federal supervision over the great industrial combinations of today? This stalwart Republican paper answers its own query by quoting the chief executive In his annual message to congress about a year ago President Roosevelt declared that "if the judgment of congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power' In his speech at Providence R I, on August 23 he said "Some governmental sovereign must be given full power over these artificial and very powerful corporate beings' Two days later, at Boston, Mass., he said 'No matter what our reverence for the past our duty to the present and the future will force us to see that some power is conferred upon the national government and when that power has been conferred it will rest with the government to exercise it ' On September 6 at Wheeling, W Va, he said "I firmly believe that in the end power must be given probably through a constitutional amendment to the national government to exercise in full supervision and regulation of these great enterprises" At Cincinnati, O a fortnight later he practically repeated the same opinion

It is to be hoped that these statements of the president are not idle words, uttered for effect only, and that with congress in session he will back up his assertions by such strenuous action as will afford the people relief from the oppressive tyrants Mr Roosevelt has placed himself on record as being in favor of many reforms which, if put into effect, would greatly benefit the masses In the vernacular of the day, it is now up to him to make good The war of words which he has prosecuted so strenuously on his recent trips to different sections of the country should be followed by a campaign in which the policies that will bring relief to the persecuted people are put in force The talking has been done the time for action is at hand

A Valuable Publication

There is a publication that is always very much looked for on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains We refer to Hostetter s Almanac for 1903 published by the Hostetter Company Pittsburg Pa proprietors of their famous Stomach Bitters This medical treatise is published in the English German French, Norwegian Swedish Bohemian and Spanish languages and contains interesting reading in regard to your health many testimonials as to the efficacy of the Bitters many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year Don t fail to obtain a copy from your druggist also give the Bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia indigestion constipation or nervousness It will cure you

International S S Lesson for December 7

RUTH AND NAOMI Ruth 1 16 23 Read the whole chapter

GOLDEN TEXT— Be kindly affectionate one to another Rom 1 10

There was a famine in the land Elimelech with his wife Naomi went to sojourn in the fields of Moab Elimelech died there leaving Naomi with two sons who likewise died leaving their wives Orphah and Ruth

Then Naomi started to return to Judah for she had heard that the Lord had thought of His people in giving them bread She said to her daughters in law who were of the women of Moab Go return each one to her mother s house may the Lord deal kindly with you as ye have dealt with me May the Lord grant unto you that ye may find rest each one in the house of her husband Then she kissed them and they lifted up their voices and wept

And they said to her No for truly we will return with thee to thy people Then said Naomi Return back my daughters why will ye go with me Should I even this night obtain a husband and should also bear sons would ye wait in hopes for them till they were grown Not so my daughters for I feel much more bitter pain than you because the hand of the Lord is gone out against me

And they wept a long time and Orphah kissed her mother in law but Ruth cleaved unto her And Naomi said Behold thy sister in law is returned back unto her people, and unto her gods return thou after thy sister in law But Ruth said Urge me not to leave thee to return from following thee for whither thou goest will I go and where thou lodgest will I lodge, thy people shall be my people and thy God my God Where thou diest will I die and there will I be buried may the Lord do so to me and may He so continue if aught but death shall part me from thee

When Naomi saw that Ruth was persisting to go with her, she left off speaking to her So these two went to Bethlehem And all the city was in a commotion about them, and people said Is this Naomi? But she answered— Call me not Naomi call me Mara for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me I went out full but empty hath the Lord brought me home again why then will ye call me Naomi seeing the Lord hath testified against me and the Almighty hath sent me affliction ?

It was the beginning of the barley harvest Naomi had a kinsman of her husband s whose name was Boaz And Ruth went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and it was part of the field belonging to Boaz a mighty and valiant man And behold Boaz came from Bethlehem and said Whose maiden is this? And the young man that was appointed over the reapers replied It is a Moabitish woman that s returned with Naomi out of the fields of Moab

Then Boaz who knew the kindness that Ruth had done Naomi recompensed her, and later she became his wife and bore him Obed who was the father of Jesse who was the father of David and from whom descended Mary who was the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

Comment on Current Events Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Here is a new idea from Chesterfield A colored man sues a railroad company for heavy damages because he was taken for a white man and put off a train on his refusal to ride in a white coach Surely the supporters of the Jim Crow law never anticipated any such emergency as that —Richmond News

Senator Allison is correct in saying that the people expect congress to determine tariff questions It is far from probable that a tariff commission could shape schedules as intelligently as congress itself, which is elected for that among other purposes —St Louis Globe Democrat

The first American postage stamp with a woman s face on it will appear on December 1 If the women want to prove that they appreciate this concession, they should all buy and use the 8 cent Martha Washington stamps on their letters —Cleveland Leader

The railroads are to combine against the train robbers The managers of the lines in the pool still count that the public will make favorable distinctions between the man who robs a train and the monoply that robs the shipper —Kansas City Star

The Twentieth Century Limited made a run of 101 miles in 100 minutes Tuesday At present rates of development what will be the record of the twenty first century unlimited?—Boston Transcript

We shall make no foolish laws to mar our prosperity" said President Roosevelt If the president was referring to congress, there is such a thing as being overconfident —Detroit Free Press

While there is only one Democratic governor and one Democratic elect outside of the south, the Nashville American notes there is not a Republican governor in the south As the Republican president remarked at Memphis We are one people absolutely —Charleston News and Courier

A Kentucky constituency refused to return its member of congress because he slept on the floor of the house of representatives The proper place for sleeping in the house since the Reed rules have been adopted is in the visitors gallery —Philadelphia Ledger

Lord Roberts has refused to pay the $5 000 fee incident to receiving the honor of knighthood Bobs' is right as usual Presenting a bill for something he did not agree to buy strikes the old veteran as a queer way to honor heroes —New York World

Harper s Bazar says that American families are growing small like the French and that a family of four is unusual Harper s Bazar must be drawing its conclusions from the study of the upper classes instead of the representative poor people —Macon News

It is said that Mr Crumpacker is getting blue over the lack of appreciation of his constituents Every time he breaks out afresh in his warfare against the south for alleged race troubles the folks in Indiana lynch a negro —Birmingham News

If the Czar of Russia is really in the hands of a hypnotist, it may be remarked that his is not the case in which a Svengali has the power behind a throne Absolutism and charlatanry are old associates —New York Mail and Express

Why not make Secretary Shaw secretary of agriculture since his fiasco as a financier has won for him the sobriquet Iowa prize pumpkin among the Shylocks? He is pie for Wall street —Columbus Press

It was in the year 1608 that Capt John Smith discovered the turkey during his exploration of Virginia although this fact of national interest is strangely not mentioned in our school histories —Boston Globe

Young man get a job as private secretary to a congressman then get elected to congress The five ex private secretaries in the new congress show how easily the trick is done —Boston Herald

A 13 year old boy killed a mountain lion the other day If mountain lions had sense like folks they would know enough to keep away from 13 year old boys —Atlanta Journal

With his $610 000 000 in gold Uncle Sam will manage to worry through even the hardest winter —New York World

We wonder what would happen if the Mississippi bears were to start out on a president hunt Washington Post

The man who teaches women to smoke always marries one who won t let him do it himself —New York Times

The December Atlantic

Woodrow Wilson, the new president of Princeton university opens the December Atlantic with an able and stimulating article on The Ideals of America believing that a new world has opened before us and that we shall rise as a nation to the level of our opportunities P T McGrath editor of the St John s Herald Newfoundland discusses The Atlantic Fisheries from his home standpoint, pointing out the vital value to the United States of the pending treaty with Newfoundland originated by the genius of James G Blaine and held up ever since by Canadian hostility Francis H Nichols contributes Chinese Dislike of Christianity showing how the well intended errors of missionaries and others hamper the spread of Christian influence and provoke antagonism in China by running counter unnecessarily to established national methods and prejudices while otherwise doing great good C H Henderson gives some noteworthy Impressions of Porto Rico and Porto Rican Schools, and A P Winston continues his studies of the labor question with an illuminating paper on The Relations of Trade Unions and the Superior Workman Thomas Bailey Aldrich contributes All Sorts of a Paper —some delightful Leaves from a Note Book, which will make the reader like Sam Weller, wish there vos more' Zitkala Sa tells Why I am a Pagan Alexander Black furnishes a striking sketch of The Court Bible and George Chamberlain furnishes an interesting and informing letter from Brazil Varied and agreeable stories appear from Fanny K Johnson Marrion Wilcox and Beirne Lay a brilliant new writer

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The Inheritance of the Famous Gun Maker Passes Into Other Hands—Echoes from the Horse Show

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK December 2 —So Herr Von Krupp, the maker of the celebrated gun and the richest man in Germany, is dead This earner of a hundred million dollars has passed away and his inheritance, the glory of which rang around the world passes away into other hands, and Herr Von Krupp will be spoken of in history in after time as the inventor and owner of the most destructive weapon of war that ever cursed humanity or settled a national war If you doubt it go to the bloody altar of Spion Kop There where the brave Black Watch lay, with their white faces turned upward to the weeping sky, and on that sorrowful page you may find written in letters of blood the history of Herr Von Krupp, the man at whose command thousands of workmen forged those destructive weapons which are to day the foremost instruments in the battle for human rights and wrongs What was the cause of this unseemly taking off? That we are not permitted to know An anarchist paper darkly hints that fearful crimes had been committed by Herr Von Krupp in the Island of Capri crimes so shameful that they dare not give them to the people in full, but it leaves us to wander about in the dark guessing at an infamy of which no man dares to speak Herr Alfred Von Krupp was believed by those who knew him best an honest and honorable man His name about the iron and steel works of Essen was another synonym of charity His father and grandfather before him were the associates of kings and nobles The Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey came, cap in hand, to beg for specimens of his work They were placed for sale on the free markets of the world, except France alone Herr Von Krupp regarded France as the hereditary enemy of the German empire She was denied the possession of one of those terrible instruments although she offered double the price of any other nation—an instrument that could hurl a shell 500 pounds in weight, through the air for 15 miles and, exploding at the end of its fatal journey spreading death and destruction to all within its reach—a death and destruction equaled by no other instrument of war since the foundation of the world

What could his fearful crime be? Will it ever be known to the world or will it be buried ten thousand fathoms deep beneath the earth, or miles on miles under the stormy ocean waves beyond all human ken? Curiosity guesses and reason stands appalled at the something yet unknown This fearful state of uncertainty as to the nature of his offence reminds me of a story that occurred in New Jersey several years ago Two passengers were riding in a stage between Newark and Philadelphia One was an Englishman, the other a Yankee The Englishman had the misfortune to be dreadfully disfigured by the loss of his nose and the Yankee was dying to learn the cause of his disfigurement He turned and twisted and hinted in every conceivable way to elicit from the unfortunate Briton the cause of his loss, but John Bull was as silent as the grave At last, after having been badgered for several miles the Englishman lost patience and said to the inquiring Yankee 'I see what you are driving at You want to know how I lost my nose"

By jingo, stranger, said the Yankee, 'you just hit it right in the bull s eye I would give half a dollar if I had it to know how you got rid of that smeller"

As a general thing, 'said the Englishman, ' I don t like speaking about this matter But I will tell you how it occurred if you will pledge me your honor that you will not ask me another question I hope to be kicked to death by grasshoppers" said the Yankee, if I ever refer to this matter again ' Now, sir, you want to know how I got rid of my nose' Yes, above anything that I ever knew' "Well' said the Englishman, it was bit off On the instant John Bull's head dropped forward he threw a handkerchief over his eyes, and in one minute he was asleep

The Yankee whose curiosity was not satisfied, but rather heightened cursed his fate for having made such an absurd promise putting a stop to all further inquiry He got out at Trenton and something was heard in the distance like D— fool' And so I suppose we will have to restrain our curiosity until further development I shall never forget my impressions as I stood looking at the mighty cannon which the father of Herr Krupp sent as a specimen of his work to our centennial exhibition at Philadelphia It was 22 feet long and weighed many tons and its counterpart may serve as a lasting monument of Herr Alfred Von Krupp the rich ironmaster of Essen

Saturday night the horse show, which has been the royal entertainment of the week, closed with three times three and a tiger, given with a hearty good will given by hostlers ladies and millionaires, for a few moments all distinctions vanished and the hostler who looked after the wants of money bags—2 10 and 2 10¼—whose royal blood sped like lightning through the veins of the equine princes whose ancestors found shelter in the Arabs tents pitched on the desert's burning sands Some over-wise prophets have told us that these princely scions would be no longer useful now that we rated the flying automobile among our household gods It is an ugly beast this automobile, when compared with a royal equine prince Look at that noble animal, man s truest and most faithful companion among the whole animal creation Where will you find his equal? Look at that magnificent head, that splendid eye that gazes untrembling at the sun, examine his coat of liquid gold, see that tail that almost sweeps the ground, look at those delicate fetlocks and that shining hoof that almost spurns the ground and makes one think of stately Pegasus ready to fly to the golden clouds in the west Shall we shelve or ever forget the noble companion of our boyhood days, who bore us in safety over mountain, forest and plain? Never! no, never Not for all the automobiles in the world The horse show is one of the exhibitions of the year that to me is an unequal'd delight It is no longer given over to jockeys, gamblers and race course touts

Many of the most important entries of this year were made by their chest ladies in New York and its surroundings, and on the judgment day they were not ashamed to stand beside their lovely companions and to tell the curious inquirer of his merits and deserts The character of the exhibits of this year was very fine and it now claims to have a special costume for this elaborate show Almost every style of horse that ever saw the light was there, from the heavy and stately Norman to the beautiful little ponies scarcely as large as a Newfoundland dog and which brought out screams of delight from the happy children who were admitted free and to whom those miniature beauties seemed like proper companions The show has given unqualified satisfaction, there was no exhibition of favoritism, the Goddess of Justice ruled the hour and held the scales with an untrembling hand Blue ribbons were many which in the eyes of the lucky victors were richer than gold or jewels from Golconda s mine It is a genuine pleasure to be able to give this verdict, for the horse show of 1902 leaves nothing but golden memories

Our leading politicians, I am happy to record, are neither dead nor sleeping Strange bedfellows have joined heart and hand, and left the past in forgetfulness David Bennett Hill is coming once more to the front and men of considerable importance, who one year ago advised him to perform the Harikari, now attend his seances, cap in hand, hoping that his honor is well and wishing him continued prosperity in all his future undertakings Verily, verily! We have had some singular exhibitions this eventful year David B has the same debonair style which marked him as a leader long years ago, and he to the fullest extent realizes the adage that speech is silver, but silence is golden You can't pump David B for a cent The ablest men of the Republican party are coming nearer together since Governor Odell s recent victory and it is said that the governor himself desires more for a seat in the United States senate than he does for a re election as governor of New York Perhaps he wants to get groomed in Washington and to find out its ways and means Strange isn't it that he should take such a different view of political advancement from that which was held two years ago by our present executive?

Thank Providence that coal is coming down Carts still perambulate the city selling coal by the hundred weight or pailful A coal strike may be an excellent thing for the winner, but the other fellow would like to have it in small instalments

The later developments of the Molineux case are amazing and not particularly edifying I don t know whom to believe or whose account to trust I am amazed, dumfounded at these later revelations and wish that I could blot the whole of them from my memory It is an unsavory and shocking story and I should be happy if I could bury in the Lethe of forgetfulness every name and every item connected with the memory of the Molineux trial Good bye General Molineux and good bye, Roland, also, and good bye Mrs Roland Molineux Would I could bury you all in the darkness of the blackest night Good bye

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Bull fighting as It Is

It is easy to see that when the rules for bull fighting were drawn up the bull was not consulted He is brought into the arena to be killed and the advantage his ferocity and his cutlass like horns seem to give him is, from the moment he enters the ring until his carcass is dragged from it, handicapped by his own stupidity As an Englishman has written, ' No man who has a sense of true spirit would engage with a dozen other men against a brute that is so stupid as to expend its fury a hundred times in succession on a piece of red cloth ignoring the man who holds it ' The whole inwardness of bull fighting is expressed in that paragraph It is the popular opinion that the bull fighter stakes his life against the life of the bull But as a matter of fact, while he is attacking the bull, the bull is attacking a crimson flag When the espada, sword in hand faces the bull there is supposed to be a duel between the man and the brute But there is not It is as though two men with swords fought a duel with one of them carrying a dish cloth in his left hand and while he lunged at the heart of his opponent stabbed at the dish cloth It must also be understood that before the matador faces the bull, the bull has been bled by half a dozen darts, has been run off his legs until he is breathless and exhausted and that he is surrounded by adversaries whose business it is, should the bull actually attack the matador, to blind the bull with their cloaks The chances against the bull are illustrated by the fact that during the bull fighting season in Spain twice a week in every large city and town, from four to eight bulls are killed, while the proportion of bull fighters wounded or killed is no greater than the proportion of college boys killed or hurt during a football season in America —From "The Gentle Art of Bull Fighting," by Richard Harding Davis, in the December Scribner's

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'Oh" she cried why does one have to shop in the city? Everything is so hurried, confused complex distracting and nerve destroying! If I were only back at East Norley!

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"Another five minutes were given up to his incredulous reluctance to believe that two inches wide would not do as well as three especially as the three inch width had been mislaid on a top shelf and he would have to get a step ladder to get it down Several more minutes passed in the search for the ladder its laborious portage from the cellar, its erection and repair with a piece of twine the braces being broken and his final ascent to the dim and dusty upper region whence the box of wide ribbons was at length produced

"I found a shade that would do and he leisurely measured off a yard fingered it, then paused to rub a perplexed ear and smile ingratiatingly

"'Fact is he confided sweetly I sold the last pair of scissors in the store just before you came in and I've forgotten my jackknife It s kind of awkward cutting it off but I ll manage somehow I guess there s an ax in the shed'

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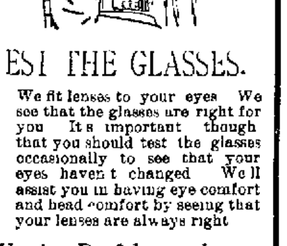


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THE SPLASHING HOUSE.

A French Yarn That Was Printed to Ridicule Englishmen.

One of the most extraordinary tales ever invented about Englishmen by foreigners was the splashing house story given to the world by the Paris journal Le Temps in 1868. An ingenious writer in that paper gravely informed its readers that in the suburbs of London were houses where earth beaten up into mud is retailed. To these houses men were accustomed to resort in hunting kit for the purpose of being splashed with mud.

These curious establishments are provided with mud of different counties, but principally of those counties where the hunting is best. The sale of the mud is conducted in the most serious manner imaginable, the attendant inquires: "From what county, sir, do you wish it to be supposed you have just returned?" "From the county of Kent." The pretended sportsman there upon takes a seat on a wooden horse, whose legs the attendant splashes with the selected mud. After having been well splashed the customer pays his bill (6 shillings), casts an eye of approbation toward the mirror, takes a whip in his hand and goes to exhibit his muddy clothes in Piccadilly, Bond street or Pall Mall in order that it may be supposed that he has just returned from a grand hunt.

In addition to the chance of marrying an heiress which this remarkable display of dirty clothes confers on their wearer, says the French newspaper man, the patron of the splash ing house has another more immediate advantage. The mud with which he is splashed affords, if not proof, strong presumptive evidence that he is a landed proprietor in the county whose mud bespatters him. And landed proprietors being held in vast esteem as solvent and desirable lenders, he is then able to obtain anything he likes at any shop on credit.

One wonders which is such a wonder of tale finds any believers among those who read it.—London Live Stock Journal.

JUMPING THE DEER

A Style of Hunting That Looks Easy Till You Try It.

Jumping a deer is a highly attractive phrase quite apt to make a tingle go on the backbone of the tenderfoot who hears it for the first time. It is also intensely satisfactory to the chap who always has to shave before wooing nature. You may indeed get a good shot in this way, and it is generally the only way to see the grandest of all the sights of the woods—deer running through a windfall. To see the glossy curves of fur curl over the lofty logs that lie piled on each other in boundless confusion is well worth a trip to the woods while for him who loves the rifle it is to do more for what cannot be done with it than for what can there is to strike target elsewhere.

But for the two who is dying to get that first deer, jumping a deer generally means out of sight and out of hearing, both. For the deer that goes off to lie down after feeding does not go to sleep, but to ruminate and take life easy. Once in a great while one falls into a doze, but almost always the head is well erect and all senses keen for danger. And even if one is in a doze it may slip away without your suspecting its existence for sleep deadens little of the senses of this wary animal. The man who wouldn't shoot such a noble creature as a deer should by all means see one getting out of a heavy windfall while the man who loves game that can get away can here find the attraction of the woods at its climax.—Hunting the Virginia Deer in Outing.

The Ant's Toilet.

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilets of certain ants and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions. They are not only performed by herself but by another who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out, she rolls over on her side, even on her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect evinces in being thus combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Way of the World.

We met the people going one way with their arms loaded with beautiful flowers.

"Whither do you drift?" we asked.

"We," they exclaimed, "to adorn the graves of our dead heroes."

Later on we met them with their arms full of birds.

"And now whither?" we asked again.

"To the ovens these of our living heroes," they again explained with pity as they smiled at our dumbness.

The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you duckie," announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothing much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinking maybe it's because of the way you walk. But it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Liver Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at J. R. Irvine & Co's drug store.

AMERICAN SOCIETY

Its Basis Whether We Deplore or Ignore It Is Wealth.

American society, says Ainslee's, has been built upon a moneyed basis. We may deplore the fact or we may ignore it, but it is a fact, and it is very much the wisest thing to admit it with dispassionate frankness. If we assume our social standards and conditions to be different from what they really are, how are we going to study them and understand them and get at their philosophy? From the point of view of a scientific observer the classification of everybody and everything according to a financial principle of division is a good thing, for it greatly simplifies the whole subject.

Formerly there was no classification of any kind. American life was a chaos socially, full of all sorts of anomalies and incongruities. Every section of the country had its own standard of distinction, and this standard was recognized and respected nowhere else. Thus in New England literacy, scholastic or theological eminence, was held to confer a certain cachet upon those who had obtained it. In the microcosm of which Philadelphia used to be the center ancestry counted most of all. This was also true to some extent of the south, yet there as in the west political prominence carried with it social leadership. New York—always more or less impossible to formulate—was a place where there existed social wheels within wheels and social planes that never touched though on the whole perhaps the combination of ancestry and money meant in those days what money alone means at the present time.

Sound Advice.

Young man, you are the architects of your own future. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your guiding star self reliance. Subscribe on your banner "Luck is a fool, pluck is a hero." Don't take too much advice. Keep at your helm and steer your own ship. Think well of yourself. Be at one with your own position. Hold positions in court over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Fire above the mark you intend. Fire with your eye on the lovers that move the world. Don't drink. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't ... read novels ... Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be in earnest. Be self reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellow man. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws.—Exchange.

Clubs, Cabs and Gout.

A physician told, according to a reporter of a New York paper, who asked recently that gout is rapidly increasing in this city. "It is a disease prevalent among the wealthy classes," he continued. "It is getting out of proportion to the growth of population. He claims that this is largely attributable to the increase of clubs. It should be restricted to clubs and cabs and also to the general use of cabs. Even when the distance from the club to the home is only a few blocks, if people would take more active exercise in the open air they would run less risk from heavy meals. He says that rich foods are more responsible for gout than wine, although practically the two usually go together.

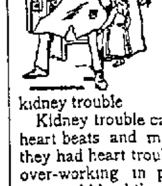
Editorial Indignation.

The lady who wrote yesterday called the attention of mother to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticise a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us $10.78 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

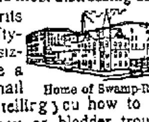
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

ECCENTRIC METHODS.

Why Alexandre Dumas Did Not Succeed as a Publisher.

The Mousquetaire, the Paris journal founded by Alexandre Dumas, grew and flourished for a short time and then became extinct. It was carried on during a brilliant existence with an astonishing disregard of business methods. Its staff was the largest ... ever known ... walk into the office ... at the paper and find themselves at once accepted.

"What will ... How much?" a new man would ask.

"Whatever you like, my boy," Dumas would return. "By the way," he would explain to every new aspirant, "we must understand one thing. I must have you handsomely paid. You must have ... a month, and if you should want a month's pay in advance, do not scruple to ask for it."

Literally it was dazzled and Dumas himself more than all the rest. No human enterprise could exist on such a basis. ... that journal ... speculation out of Dumas' hands. He offered the ... 800 francs ... which ... more than $700 a year.

... "Well, I ... you are ... but you have ... with ... touch your ... form."

Dumas ... his face ... "But suppose ... I should want ... more money?"

"Well, all you have to do is to send in the ... your checks. Nothing is more simple."

The leading of the author's desk was delightful and really resource. Did a creditor call? A slip of paper and he was paid. A poor woman was sent to ... and ... was relieved. At the end of the ... nothing was left of the fund but the ... of procedure.—Youth's Companion.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION

The love of woman is an insult until it learns to demand.—Daniel Everton.

A fault in the room of which she was worth more than a bunch of flowers on Sunday.—Novel Portraits.

Men fall ... like pebbles some. Women ... they are pickled in ... without ... —Miss ...

... is ... the beginning of a species of theory ...

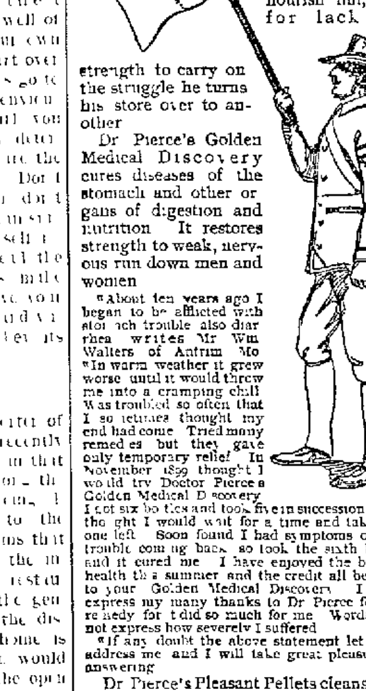
A ... swallows ... for digestion.—The Highland Americans.

He ... was stimulated more by an unexpected ... encouraging word from loved ones than by all the roast beef in Christendom.—Buell Hampton.

That never was a plant as hard to get rooted as charity is, and a body ought to have it when they can watch it close. It done a heap o' times ef you jest look at it and it mighty nigh always has bad soil in a drought to contend with.—Abner Daniel.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.



Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies but they gave only temporary relief. In November 1899 thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer and the credit all belongs to your Golden Medical Discovery. I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy for it did so much for me. Words can not express how severely I suffered.

"If any doubt the above statement let them address me and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

The Artist's Achievement.

Towne—I guess we'll have to take back all the sneering things we said about Dauber.

Browne—Why?

Towne—He told me yesterday he had just sold a five thousand dollar ... to Mr. ... S. Tate.

Browne—Yes, it was a large sign. The ... 60 by 140. For Sale.—Philadelphia Press.

The Widow's Wail.

"Well," said the lady who was endeavoring to give the widow consolation ... home from the cemetery, "the worst is over now."

"I'm afraid not," answered the afflicted one. "The lawyer says there's a flaw in one of the insurance policies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Anger.

It is said that anger is one of the most harmful emotions. In fact, but very few ... how frightfully dangerous it is to the ... person. ... the ... saving of a ... the ... power who ... .

A Judicial Gem.

A husband is not guilty of desertion when his wife rents his room to a boarder and crowds him out of the house. This is no joke, but a piece of solemn judicial wisdom. It is found in 153 ... St. ... .

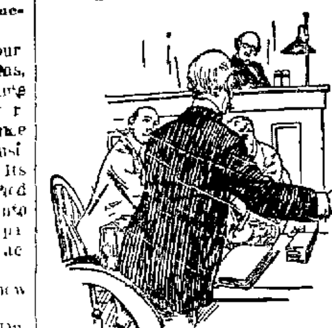
His Physician's Estimate.

Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head.

Dr. Grindly—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift.—Judge.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a friend who said 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summerhill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Queer Law Case.



Not long ago a trial was reported where a man sued a medicine concern which had offered $100 for a case their remedy could not cure. The man had taken the remedy but had not been cured. The defence was that he had not taken the medicine long enough. He did not get the $100.

We allude to this because we want to show that Vinol does not give a slippery guarantee.

If the user comes back with his empty bottle and says, "I can't see that it did me any good," we say, "Sorry you happen to be among the few—less than two in one hundred—here's your dollar!"

Vinol is a non-secret pleasant compound of cod liver oil, (greatest medicinal food known), iron, and mild table wine.

Mail Orders supplied $1 per Bottle. Express Paid.

J. R. IRVINE & CO.

DRUGGISTS.

THE SNIPE.

Much Food Is Wasted on the Artful Bird in Migration Time.

The so-called snipe ... is not ... commonly known as English snipe and wrongfully called by half a dozen other names, is a widely distributed species. It visits every state at some season. Its northward migration extends within the arctic circle while it is known to go southward to northern South America and the West Indies. Comparatively few of the bird ... which move north ward from February until May breed south of the international line. It is quite true there ... feeding grounds ... northern states ... extends from ... north to some ... the ... the first ... the Canadian ... most of the ... west have their share of ... killed prizes ... attack ... southward from Canada ... tons of ... wasted ... are fired ... Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

That Awful Boy Jones.

Fifty years ago that awful boy Jones, the torment of Queen Victoria ... short career ... which would have ... Sherlock Holmes.

... he was ... Buckingham palace ... When ... he was ... He was ... sent ... .

... the ... apartments ... room ... the food ... He had ... and indeed ... .

The matter was considered so serious that the boy was summoned before a special meeting of the privy council. He refused to give any account of his secret. ... he disappeared and it is supposed that he was removed under ... .

Promising For the Tenors.

Three ... whilst in Paris ... their ... engagements for the coming ... .

"Where are you two fellows going?" ... .

"I am going to Rio Janeiro," answered one of the ... .

"So am I," answered the other one.

"That's very queer," said the first speaker. ... going there too.

They then compared notes and found ... that ... the ... manager had engaged each of them. They called on him and asked for an explanation.

"I don't see why any of you should be dissatisfied," he replied. "I've engaged all three because I don't want to be left without a tenor in Rio Janeiro. It is very probable that before you are acclimated there yellow fever will carry off two of you, and wouldn't I be in a fine fix then if I hadn't a third tenor on hand?"

The Value of a Struggle.

It is a curious fact in the history of inventors that only those which have had to struggle the hardest for an existence have been highly successful. As a rule the same thing is true of men. One would think that it would be a great ... to have the bread and butter ... one's ancestors ... the ... development of the man ... culture. But this ... the verdict of history ... the ... world ... born to ... poverty and toil and not those reared in the lap of fortune have, with a few exceptions, been the leaders of civilization, the giants of the race.—Success.

A Straight Tip.

Little Boy—I say, mister, I s'pose you are going to be my sister's husband?

Engaged Young Man (soon to be married)—Yes, in a few weeks she's coming to my home and my mamma and papa will be her mamma and papa.

Little Boy—I see. Then she'll be your sister same as she was mine. But I say, don't you do anything she doesn't like or she'll tell on you ... you ... mamma and papa ... .

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at J. R. Irvine & Co's drug store.

RICHARD WILLIAM VAUGHAN

The First English Bank Forger and the Story of His Fall.

The story of the first bank forger, Richard William Vaughan, is little known. Vaughan was the brother of a Stafford lawyer and became clerk to a solicitor in London. He wished to marry his master's daughter and promised to produce the sum of £1,000, which he said his mother would present to him, half of it to be settled on his wife. On these terms the father consented to the marriage, and Vaughan obtained a month's leave of absence.

He occupied this period in obtaining engraved impressions in imitation of twenty pound Bank of England notes, which was not such a difficult matter then, such things as forged notes being unknown. With fifty of these sham notes he presented himself at the appointed time, and his fiancee accepted her share in perfect good faith, and the marriage preparations were proceeded with.

Unfortunately he wanted ready money and put two of his own forged notes into circulation. They were challenged when he became alarmed and tried to get back the notes he had given to the young lady, but she refused to yield them up, suspecting nothing of their true nature, and when Vaughan was arrested next day she would hardly believe even then that she had been deceived.

The forger was tried at the Old Bailey on the 7th of April 1758, spending what was to have been his wedding day in the condemned cell. Four days later he was hanged at Tyburn.—London Standard.

Old Rules For Night Policemen.

Old Boston is vividly brought to mind by the following excerpt from the selectmen's minutes dated Nov. 1, 1769, containing instructions to watchmen:

In going the rounds care must be taken that the watchmen are not noisy, but behave themselves with strict decorum, that they frequently give the time of the night and what the weather is with a distinct but moderate voice, excepting at times when it is necessary to pass in silence in order to detect and secure persons that are out on unlawful actions.

You and your division must endeavor to suppress all routs, riots and other disorders that may be committed in the night and secure such persons as may be guilty, that proper steps may be taken next morning for a prosecution as the law directs. We absolutely forbid your taking private satisfaction or any bribe that may be offered you to let such go or to conceal their offense from the selectmen."

Character In Nicknames.

When Austria was only a dukedom there were three rulers who won for themselves the respective titles "Catholic," "Glorious" and "Warlike." The first was perhaps a religious man, like Ferdinand the Catholic of Spain. The second may have been like Lorenzo the Magnificent and the third a great warrior. And so from these titles or nicknames we have likewise some idea of the conditions of the people while these dukes ruled.

France has had a most wonderful assortment of kings. One was the Little and another the Bold. One was the Stammerer and another Simple, while a third and fourth were Indolent and Fair. These names are descriptive of the kings themselves, but it is hardly to be supposed that a king who was indolent or simple did much to further the interests of his subjects. But when we find Robert II called the Sage, we realize that he ruled wisely and that the people were better off for it.

An Artist's Lament.

Otto Lasius in his diary describes a walk he took one day with Bocklin the famous artist near Zurich. Bocklin was in raptures over the colors of the autumn leaves, the blue sky, the clouds. "Ah, those are colors!" he exclaimed. "If we could have those on our palettes! How weak are our means in comparison with those of nature! White is our best light, and only by means of clever contrasts can we secure effects approximating the natural ones."

The Art of Working In Gold.

The Romans copied the Greek and Etruscan goldsmiths' work, though they also often used the ornaments themselves taken from the ancient tombs. Much of the art of the ancients in working gold was lost until early in the nineteenth century, when Signor Castellani found some of the Etruscan methods still being employed by workmen in a village in a remote corner of the Apennines.—London Times.

No Call For Leisure.

"What you back to work, Pete? When I saw you fall off the building yesterday I never expected to see you work again."

"I tought dat too, boss, but mah wife done let mah accident assurance expiah last week."—Indianapolis News.

Why Freddie Scowled.

Guest—Why do you scowl at me so, Freddie?

Freddie—'Cause you have eat all the cake and haven't married either of my sisters yet.—Lippincott's.

A Perfect Butler.

Mrs. Giltedge—How do you like the new butler?

Giltedge—He's a peach! Made me feel at home at once.—Life.

If some men would reflect more, they would be brighter, if some women were brighter they would reflect more.—Chicago News.



Can't Stand It.

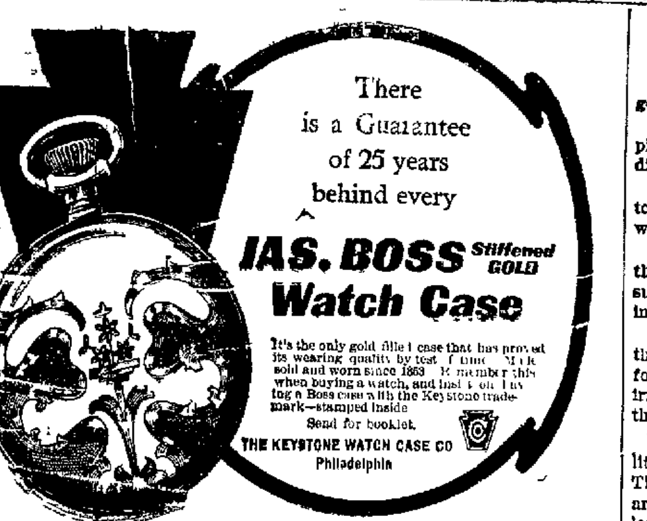
Constant backache—
Tired all the time
Nerves on edge
Distressing Urinary troubles,
Hard to keep up
With any Kidney Ills

Doan's Kidney Pills

Relieve the aches of a bad back promptly—cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles.

Mr. W. H. Wright of 806 Chestnut street, gold and silver plater at 830 State street, Erie, Pa., says: "While I was not bothered with kidney trouble in a severe form, I felt for some time that my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. When I first got up in the mornings I had a dull, tired aching across the loins and felt unrefreshed after my night's rest. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and felt that they would remove the trouble so I procured a box at Haviland & Hunter's drug store and used them. A few days' treatment sufficed to thoroughly restore the kidneys to a normal and healthy condition and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



FRENCH THRIFT.

Examples Found In the Parks and Open Squares of Paris.

There is no better place to study French frugality than in the parks and open squares of Paris. Go to one of the secondhand fairs held on the outer boulevards. What in other countries would be cast aside as useless is here exposed for sale, having been carefully sorted over by ragpickers, whose sole support is the rubbish which you see—broken china, bits of glass, pieces of stone, old nails, old pots and pans, old shoes, old combs and brushes. Does a woman need a cup? Has she broken a saucer? For 2 cents she can replace them. Is her lock broken, her key lost? Behold a thousand from which to choose. The poor students may find their books, mothers their children's shoes, says Donohoe's Magazine.

Each house in Paris is provided by the city with a large box. Into this the servants throw all that is not needed by the family, whether of food or raiment. Every morning the chiffoniers or ragpickers are privileged to search through these boxes before the contents are carted by the city to distant fields where the refuse is employed in fertilizing the soil. From the homes of the wealthy the poor receive many articles of real value. Fifty thousand ragpickers, say the statistics, realize $10,000 daily from their pickings.

English of Long Ago.

The king's English has changed as kings have come and gone, says the St. James Gazette. Here is a passage from the record of a crowning of long ago: "The Cardinall as Archebishoppe of Caunterburie showing the king to the people at the iiij parties of the said pulpitt, shall say in this wise 'Sirs, I here present Henry (true) and rightful, and undoubted enheritour by the lawes of God and man to the coroune and roiall dignite of England, with all things thereunto enneved and apperteyning, electe, chosen and required by all three estats of the same land to tak yppon him the said coroune and roiall dignite, wherupon ye shall vnderstand that this dale is prefixed and appoynted by all the piers of this land for the consecracion, envnccion and coronacion of the said most excellent Prince Henry, will ye sirs at this tyme geve your willes and essentes to the same consecracion, envnccion and coronacion?' Whereupon the peple shall sale with a greate voice 'Ye, Ye. So be hit. King Henry! King Henry!'"

Chinese Duplicity.

A south sea islander said of his race, "As soon as we open our mouths a lie is born." The Chinese acknowledge without shame the same of themselves. It may be true among western nations that "the affairs of life hinge upon confidence," but in the east and especially in China they hinge upon suspicion. There are few Chinese who attach any importance to keeping an engagement. Most of them are like the man who, being accused of having broken his promise, replied that it was of no consequence, as he could make another just as good. The Chinese say that one should never refuse a request in an abrupt manner; on the contrary, he should grant it in form although with no intention to do so in substance. Put him off till tomorrow and then until another tomorrow. Thus you comfort his heart," they say.

Soon Tired of His Books.

The 7,000 volumes of chronicles and travels from which Gibbon distilled the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" were purchased by Beckford after the writer's death. "I bought it," said the author of "Vathek," "to have something to read when I passed through Lausanne. There were few rarities in the collection, but most of the authors were in the best obtainable editions and in perfect condition—the fastidious Gibbon was incapable of behaving disrespectfully to a book. For six weeks Beckford reveled in his purchase and read himself nearly blind. He soon tired of his books, however, and presented the whole collection to a German physician named Scholl. The recipient showed his appreciation of the treasure by promptly selling it.

Right and Left Cigars.

It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper curls up and works off, says the Tobacco Worker. It is often because a right handed man is smoking a left handed cigar. A "left handed cigar" is one rolled by the maker's left hand, for all cigar makers must be ambidextrous. A piece of tobacco for the wrapper is cut on the bias and is rolled from left to right on the filler. The other piece for reasons of economy is then used and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand. Hence a smoker who holds a cigar in his right hand, sometimes twisting it about, rubs the wrapper the wrong way and loosens it.

A Youthful Estimate.

"Now," said the Sunday school teacher in her most winning tones, "which little boy can tell me about the still small voice that is within us?"

"Please m'," said the freckled boy at the end of the seat, "my uncle has one."

"He has?"

"Yes m'. he's a ventriloquist!"—Baltimore American.

Definite Direction.

A waiter who had been an old marine watched as long as he could bear it while his master tried to draw the stuffing through the side of a bird. "Farther aft, sir," he ventured in an embarrassing whisper. "farther aft!"

The Millennium.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know.

Mamma—Indeed! What is that?

"I know when the world is coming to an end and she doesn't. I asked her and she said she didn't know."

"Oh, well, who told you?"

"Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all druggists.

HE WENT TOO FAR.

What ... and ... .

Who shall ... it of a woman ... young, he would ... .

But ... business of youth was upon him.

... about his ... kissed ... that ... of touch, that ... from ... standing.

And she did not even blush.

"Do ..." he said. "I have just been thinking ... I have known each other a whole week."

"It ... so much longer than that," she replied.

"Do ... Isn't it wonderful how much feeling ... love can be compressed into such a short time? I ... well ... ."

"It is."

"Yes," he went on. "The first evening we met as I looked into your eyes I felt that I loved you, and yet I did not dare that night to do anything more than press your hand as we parted.

"I ... "

"Yes, the next evening with that sort of confidence that came to me I know not why, I went further. I held your hand in mine. I drew closer and then I suddenly left you, not daring to frighten you with the sudden intensity of my love.

"And then the next night?"

"Ah, then it was that my arm unconsciously and as it were inevitably stole around your waist and inspired by your sweet acquiescence I kissed you. Since then I have loved you more and more and now I feel I must show you some more substantial token of my love."

He drew from his pocket a small package. He handed it to her triumphantly. She opened it rapidly. It was a diamond pin.

There was a silence. Then she handed it back to him slowly, reluctantly.

"What!" he cried. "Are you not going to accept it?"

She shook her head.

"I cannot," she replied. "Don't you know that it wouldn't be proper for me to accept anything more than flowers or candy from a man I have known only a week?"—Tom Masson in Brandur Magazine.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



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Old London Street Names.

A writer in the London Argus gives the following peculiar old street names with the modern substituted:

Adam a Digging yard—St. Peter street.

Aggit's passage—Cutler street, Houndsditch.

Alphabet court—Clare Market.

Baalzephon street—Long lane, Bermondsey.

Bully Rag row—Bethnal Green.

Jealous row—St. George's in the East.

Antigallican passage—Temple Bar.

Lally Pop lane—Foster lane.

The derivations of these names, continues the writer, would be an interesting study, but I think it would be found that in a large number of instances the love of eccentricity had led to the selection.

Origin of a Popular Myth.

People are expected to believe history when such things as this happens. In 1892 a man living on a small farm east of Wichita ran out of coal one evening. He was getting supper and he took an armful of corn and dumped it in the stove. Corn was 10 cents a bushel and the Wichita reporter fired the story out over the country that Kansas farmers were burning corn. The corn burning story has passed into history as a fact. If Julius Caesar had no better foundation than the corn story he never existed at all.—Wichita Eagle.

Saving.

"My wife has a saving disposition," said Hicks. "When we got our upright piano she made a red plush cover for it so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen duster arrangement so as to save the plush. I tell you women have great minds."

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In setting out an orchard keep together all trees of the same variety.

Good garden soil is good for pot plants, but can be improved by the addition of leaf mold.

Weak rosebushes may often be made to grow by giving them an occasional watering with liquid manure.

One advantage with small fruits is that they can be made to furnish a supply long before trees come into bearing.

In planting a border don't plant everything in rows. A row of hollyhocks, for instance, isn't half as attractive as irregularly placed groups that break the outline.

With pot plants in a general way too little water is better than too much. The dropping leaves indicating drought are more easily remedied than yellow leaves, the result of being kept too wet.

In preparing pots for plants the pieces of broken pots or crockery in the bottom should never be omitted, as without proper drainage the soil becomes sour, the plants languish and the leaves become yellowish.

Willing to Be Sued.

"I once threatened to sue an old fellow in Vermont for $10 that he owed a client of mine," said a New York lawyer, "but the threat did not seem to impress him much.

"'What good will it do you to sue me?' he asked.

"'It will get the money,' I answered.

"Here the fellow came up close to me and said, 'Say, if that's so, sue me for $20, won't you, and give me the other $10.'

"I gave up hope of collecting that claim."—New York Times.

Home Discomforts.

"No," grumbled the husband in a spasm of confidence to a friend, "I have no place at all for my books. The storage room is kept exclusively for my wife."

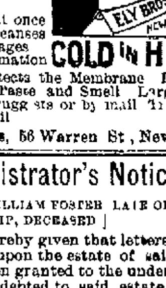
"Oh, she puts away those things that are a trifle too good to be destroyed, yet scarcely good enough to be of use."—Brooklyn Life.

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Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, in East Providence township, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, property of George England, deceased, to wit:

Tract No. 1. Mansion Tract bounded by lands of W. S. Mellin, William Buzzard, Silas Felton, George Sigel, Sol. W. Kegg, the Daniel Sam's property, Conrad George and other lands of decedent, containing 236 acres, more or less, having thereon erected an excellent house, a large barn and other outbuildings. 130 acres cleared and under fence, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. Two large orchards, one of 110 apple trees and one of 200 peach trees on the place. Balance of tract well timbered.

Tract No. 2, bounded by lands of David Kauffman, Minnesota McGraw, W. S. Mellin, Conrad George, Tract No. 1 of George England and by Juniata river, containing 184 acres, 144 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a log house and stable. A goodly portion cleared and balance well timbered.

TERMS: 10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, the remainder of ½ at confirmation of sale, ½ in 1 year, and the remaining third in 2 years thereafter, with interest on deferred payments from the confirmation of sale.

HARRY B. ENGLAND,
W. W. McDANIEL,
Administrators and trustees to sell the real estate of George England, deceased.
nov28w3 JOSEPH F. BIDDLE, Attorney.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County and the power contained in the will of Jacob C. Barton, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, in East Providence Township, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the interest of decedent, the undivided one half of a tract of land bounded by lands of Samuel Stailey, M. B. and J. W. College, R. E. Swartzwelder, Henry College, D. A. Wright and others, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, having thereon erected two good dwelling houses, a new barn, stables and other outbuildings. A goodly portion of the land is cleared and balance timbered. The buildings are so erected that the farm can be divided into two parts. This property is well watered.

TERMS: One third at confirmation of sale and balance in two annual payments thereafter with interest.

FRANK P. BARTON,
LEVI H. FIGARD,
Executors of the last will, &c., of Jacob C. Barton, deceased. E. F. KERR, Attorney.

At the same time and place I will offer and sell the other undivided one half of the above described land, so that purchasers will take title to the whole of what they buy. FRANK P. BARTON.
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Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF MICHAEL B. AND ESTHER POTE, DECEASED.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to distribute the balance in the hands of Jacob S. Pote, administrator of Michael B. Pote, deceased, and trustee to sell the real estate of Michael B. and Esther Pote, deceased, as shown by the account of said administrator and trustee confirmed by the court, to distribute the deferred payments on the real estate sold by said trustee to Esther Smith, to revise, if necessary, the recognizances given by Jacob S. Pote and Michael S. Pote, respectively, to the heirs of Michael B. Pote for lands decreed to each of them under proceedings in partition upon the real estate of said deceased to pass upon certain judgments held by Jacob S. Pote, administrator of said Michael B. Pote against William S. Pote, one of the heirs, to pass upon a note given by William S. Pote to Esther Pote, now deceased, and to pass upon a dispute about some personal property, claimed by Jacob Smith, a grandson, and to determine all matters between the heirs and said estates, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, Pa., on Friday, December 19, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place all parties are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

FRANK FLETCHER,
nov28w3 Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of S. B. Fluck, of Woodbury borough, trustee for Sarah Zook, deceased, who was a legatee under the will of Daniel Zook, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the law office of S. H. Sell, in the borough of Bedford on Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons claiming any portion of said funds are required to attend or forever be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

H. BERTRAM CESSNA,
SIMON H. SELL, Auditor.
Attorney. nov28w3

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN WILHELM, LATE OF LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to make distribution of the balances on the two accounts of David Cook, as executor and as trustee to sell the real estate of said decedent, to fix the dower of the testator's widow in the real estate sold by said trustee, and to ascertain the distributive shares of the children of said decedent, will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bedford on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons concerned are requested to be present.

J. H. LONGENECKER,
nov 28-3t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bedford, to ascertain the rightful claimants, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of Moses A. Points, Esq., trustee for certain creditors of F. F. Daugherty, C. H. Rowland and W. T. Daugherty, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the Court House in Bedford borough, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested must appear.

JOHN H. JORDAN,
nov28 Auditor.

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF ABRAM H. EGOLF, LATE OF NAPIER TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

GEORGE H. EGOLF,
JOHN H. CRISMAN,
FRANK E. COLVIN, Executors.
Attorney. nov7

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF WILLIAM SNELL, LATE OF BEDFORD BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

FRANK E. COLVIN, JENNIE SNELL,
Attorney. Executrix.
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Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF ANNA REININGER, LATE OF WEST ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of said deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

ISAIAH SMITH,
FRANK FLETCHER, Administrator.
Attorney. nov14

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JACOB W. REININGER, LATE OF WEST ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of said deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

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HISTORICAL TID-BITS.

Facts Relating to the Early History of the Town of Bedford.

As far back as 1732 the Indian traders traversed this region with their goods by the pack path to the Ohio river over the Allegheny mountains. There were two Indian trails, one through Raystown, the other through Frankstown. In 1755 the pioneers built a road from Carlisle through Bedford up the Juniata to Turkeyfoot, now in Somerset county. The road was not quite finished to Turkeyfoot, the defeat of Braddock having stopped the work. The road was intended for Braddock's army.

In 1758 General Forbes' army built a road from Bedford west over the Allegheny mountains to Fort Duquesne, afterward Fort Pitt.

The county of Bedford was created out of a part of Cumberland county under an act of the Provincial Assembly of 1771.

In 1750 a Scotchman named Ray established an Indian traders' post at the place and for many years the post was known as Raystown. The advance column of General Forbes' army built a fort in August, 1758. It was then named Fort Raystown.

In 1766 the town was laid out and called Bedford. The first court was held at Bedford on the 10th of April, 1771, at the tavern of Henry Wertz, before William Proctor, Jr., Robert Cluggage, Robert Hanna, George Wilson, William Locheny and William McConnell, Esqrs., Justices of Our Lord the King. The first court house and jail was erected in 1774 on the northwest corner of the public square.

In 1772 the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County made an order to open a road from the town of Bedford to the Youghiogheny river to 31-mile tree from Fort Pitt on General Braddock's road, where it crossed Sewickley creek, 67 miles; it passed through the present town of Schellsburg. This road was used until 1791, when the Council of State ordered a new road to be opened from Miller's spring, in Cumberland county, to Fort Pitt. This road was confirmed as far as Fort Bedford on the 24th of November, 1789 and from Fort Bedford to Fort Pitt on the 28th of September, 1791. This road was built through Schellsburg in 1792. The turnpike from Bedford to Stoyestown was built in 1817. HON

Corle's Variety Store—X-Mas 1903.

X-Mas is coming. Our elegant line of Holiday Goods is now open for your inspection. You are cordially invited to call and see the goods.

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J. S CORLE.

Dr. Sears will spend Thursday, Dec. 11, at Bedford, where he can be consulted on any trouble of the eye or ear

Notice.

Lester V. Smith has left his home, where he is wanted to go to school—and I warn all persons not to trust him, loan him money or sell him anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for pay in any manner.

J. T. SMITH.

LOST.—White-faced ewe and lamb. Reward for information leading to their recovery.

REUBEN SMITH, Belden, Pa

Boarders Wanted Institute week.

MRS. J. B. GILLESPIE, Boydstown, Pa.

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In Bedford township on Tuesday, December 9, at 12 o'clock Samuel T Diehl will sell some Jersey cows, Jersey heifers, household goods and farming implements.

One-half mile west of Fishertown on Thursday, December 11, at 10 a. m. Frank R. Taylor will sell 2 horses, 4 milch cows, young cattle, brood sow and pigs, wagons, buggies, farming implements, wheat, oats, corn, buckwheat and a lot of other articles.

Just received 2 carloads Washington Red Cedar Shingles, "Eurekas." A. G. Steiner, Bedford Planing Mill.

Farm For Sale.

A farm one mile north of Salemville known as the Growden, or Woodcock farm; also tract of timber land containing 74 acres. CHARLES F. FURRY, nov14w5. New Enterprise, Pa.

House in Boydstown for rent. Possession given at once. H. C. Davidson. oct24

FOR RENT:—A farm in Milliken's Cove near Sulphur Spring and a farm in Friend's Cove near Beegleton. nov14w3. J. J. BARCLAY, Bedford.

Dr. Sears will spend Thursday, Dec. 11, at Bedford.

Thanksgiving Services at Loysburg.

The attendance of Thanksgiving services in the Reformed church at Loysburg was larger than usual. The four congregations of the charge, with the Methodist people of the town and community, attended. The pastor in charge preached the sermon from the 100th Psalm. After the services were concluded, dinner was served to about forty of the members from Yellow Creek, Snake Spring Valley and Lafayettville. The parson and his family take special delight in entertaining the members of the "Household of Faith." What seems to be a burden to some is a great pleasure to others. These forty parishioners who enjoyed the day, as they said, at the parsonage, made provision for many days of pleasure and comfort, so far as material resources go. Shelves, tables and garners were filled to overflowing with the best of the land. This generous spirit is one of the leading characteristics of the Yellow Creek charge, one most worthy of commendation and public note. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver." WITNESS.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

John Gillem to Jacob Mench, 22 acres in West Providence township; consideration $326.

John A. Mench to Jacob Mench, 77 perches in West Providence township; consideration $200.

E. J. Chamberlain and others to Edward B. Robinett, lot in Everett borough; consideration $1,500.

Frederick Hasselrath to Harman W. Hasselrath, 129 acres in Londonderry township; consideration $650.

Ruthann Hann to John Wonderly, lot in Hopewell township; consideration $300.

Marriage Licenses.

John Martin, of Pittsburg, and Alice Harnishfager, of Bedford.

Lloyd H. Hinkle, of Bedford, and Lillie Prosser, of Pleasantville.

Charles B. Miller, of Johnstown, and Jennie E. Caton, of Helixville.

Francesco Nero and Jennie Park, of Pittsburg.

Alexander R. Ickes, of Weyant, and Barbara Ellen Claycomb, of Osterburg.

David W. Prosser and Annie R. Bowlan, of Bedford.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Programmes For Meetings Which Will Be Held at Schellsburg and Mann's Choice.

Following are the programmes for the farmers' meetings which will be held at Schellsburg, December 8 and 9, and Mann's Choice, December 10:

SCHELLSBURG, DECEMBER 8 AND 9

Monday Afternoon.

Call to order at 1.30
Music
Devotional exercises
Address of welcome.....A. C. Richards
Response.....W. H. H. Riddle
Fruit Growing.....W. H. Stout
Recitation.....Miss Edna Whetstone
Soil Cultivation.....H. B. Williams
Soil Moisture.....J. H. Colvin
Value of Fertility.....R. S. Seads
Queries
Music

Monday Evening, 7.30.

Music and devotional exercises
Nature Studies in Country Schools, W. B. Souser
Recitation
Attractive Country School Grounds, Rush Egolf
Recitation.....Miss Martha Whetstone
Agricultural Education, Prof Geo. C. Butts
Queries
Music

Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Music and devotional exercises
Feed for the Dairy Cow....J. E Blackburn
Beef Types.....Chas. Colvin
Poultry Breeding and Feeding, James Crissey
Value of Poultry Interests, W. H. H. Riddle
Queries
Music

Tuesday Afternoon, 1.30.

Good Country Roads.....James A. Sill
Sheep Husbandry.....Jason Blackburn
A Silo, An Economic Investment for Dairy, J. E. Taylor
Modern Treatment of Apple Orchard, George C. Butts
Queries
Music

Tuesday Evening, 7.30.

Music and devotional exercises
Model Home.....Mrs. E F. Johnson
What Books and Magazines to Read, Mrs John Ross
Recitation.....Miss Ida Colvin
Sanitary Arrangements of a Country Home.....Dr E L Smith
Lawn Gardening.....Miss Mame Burns
Recitation.....Jessie Moses
Social Life in Rural Districts, Miss Annie Jones
Music

MANN'S CHOICE, DECEMBER 10.

Call to order at 9.30
Music by school and devotional exercises
Address of welcome.....S. B. Brown
Response.....Prof George C. Butts
Recitation.....Edgar Burket
The Proper Use of Lime in Agriculture, W. H. H. Riddle
Select reading.....Iona Hoover
Subject supplied.....W. B. Zembower
Essay, "Music".....Gertrude Oyler
Queries
Music

Wednesday Afternoon, 1.30.

Music and devotional exercises
Care and Use of Stable Manure, W. H. Stout
Value of Poultry Interests, W. H. H. Riddle
Why So Many of Our Young Men Leave the Farm.....George Wolf
Benefit of Angora Goats G. S. Carpenter
Gardening, a Profitable Industry, Sadie Smith
Apple Culture.....Dr. S. H. Gump
Queries and music

Wednesday Evening, 7.30.

Music by school and devotional exercises.
Fruit Growing.....W. H. Stout
Peach Culture.....Geo. C. Butts
Benefits Derived from Farmers' Institutes, R. S. Seeds
Music by the school
Adjournment.

Programme of Musicale.

Following is the programme as rendered by the Bedford School of Music Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Mary E. Lyons:

Hidelis March.....*Luscomb*
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Song—Beautiful Snow.....*Dudley*
Children's Club.
Waltz of the Great Contralto, Margaret Cromwell.
Duet—March.....*Butler*
Maud Naus, Bessie Blymyer.
Glory, Hallelujah! March, Hazel Harnett.
Guitar duet—Hide Waltz, Mabel Imler, Miss Cora McGirr.
The Little Sousa.....*Hoist*
Juliet Wright.
Alice, Where Art Thou.....*Arr by Weaver*
Children's Club.
Linden Waltz, Helen Barnett.
Juanita, Alexander Russell.
Fantasie, No. 2.....*Mozart*
Bessie Corle.
One Heart Divine.....*Rosecig*
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Last Idea of Von Weber.....*Cramer*
Josephine Smith.
Song—"Think Not This Heart Can Alter," *From "Lucia Di Lammermoor"*
Dixie Arnold.
First Waltz, Ellis Evans.
Duet—La Carillon.....*Leon Ringuet*
Dixie Arnold, Mrs. Lyons
Three Czerney Studies, Paul Hendricks
Kuhlau Sonatine, Op. 55, Margaret Shuck.
Silvery Echoes (duet).....*Blake*
Miss Rice, Miss L. D. Shuck.

Enjoyable Evening at Home of J. Hughes

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Bedford township, entertained a number of young people from Bedford and vicinity. Those present were Miss Bessie Donahoe, Miss Ada Yont, Miss Mary Diehl, Miss Fannie Corle, Miss Tena Smith, Miss Jessie McNamara, Miss Mary Williamson, Miss Will, Miss Kate Donahoe, Miss May Stiver, Miss Bessie Shaffer, Miss Agnes Dollard, Mrs. Rose O'Conner, Miss Nellie Kellinger, Miss Pearl Souser, Miss Etta Crissman, Messrs. Ligouri Mattingly, John Diehl, Gervaise Werts, Joe Donahoe, Charles Williamson, Frank McLaughlin, Clarence Diehl, James Donahoe, Draper Smith, Calvin Diehl, Charles McLaughlin, Charles Beegle, Ross Diehl, Roy Souser, Harvey Zimmers, Robert Fyan, Forrest Crissman, Chester Guinn, Percy Pierson, Tom Moore, Frank Arnold, John Hughes, Jr., Vincent Hughes. The evening was spent in dancing and pleasant conversation Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour As the guests departed they heartily thanked the genial host and hostess for an enjoyable evening and expressed their regret that they were so soon to leave Bedford county. DAFFODIL.

Cumberland "Times" Crumbs.

J. F. Biddle, Esq., editor of the Everett *Press*, witnessed the corner stone laying yesterday.

Mr. James Cleaver, of Bedford, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day with his nephew, Mr. W. F. Cleaver, Mechanic street, returning home today.

Among those from Bedford who participated in the Masonic cornerstone laying yesterday were A. L. Little, Esq., D. C. Reily, Esq., James Cleaver, Levi Smith, Sol Ritchey and William Brice; from Hyndman, Dr. D T. Reese, Charles R. Rhodes and J. W. Madore

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and Mrs Walter F. Moore, of Bedford, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. T. J. Morehead, Cumberland street. Mr. Cook is foreman in THE BEDFORD GAZETTE office, a position he has ably filled for a number of years.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. J. B. May was the "victim" of a surprise party Thanksgiving Eve. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Mrs. W. R. O'Neal, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. George Smouse, Mrs. Over, Mrs. A. Enfield, Mrs John Lee, Mrs. Nancy Little, Mrs Jacob Barnhart, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. Joseph Shack, Miss Annie Andrews, Miss Fannie Cypher, Miss Kate Crouse, Miss Mae Arnold, Miss Mae Lee, Edgar Over. Refreshments were served. All had an enjoyable time

Accidentally Killed

On Thanksgiving Day Harry King, the 14-year-old son of ex-Sheriff Clarence M. King, of Cumberland, was shot and killed by James Hymes, aged 14 years. Young Hymes jokingly pointed his gun at Harry King and the weapon in some manner was discharged, the contents striking the latter in the head. The body was interred in the family grave yard near Ellerslie. The deceased was a nephew of Locomotive Engineer Rodney Johnson, of the Bedford division.

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

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ance) would produce paralysis in the business energies of the community. The first consideration in making these changes would, of course, be to preserve the principle which underlies our whole tariff system—that is, the principle of putting American business interest at least on a full equality with interest abroad, and of always allowing a sufficient rate of duty to more than cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage-worker, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages of the American wage-worker.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted They can be used to widen our markets and to give a greater field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people, or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties, so that they can be ratified, the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change can not with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interest affected and the commercial well being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied The executive department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and figures, and if the congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying, or upsetting its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but, of course, if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list This would have no effect at all save in crises: but in crises it might be of service to the people.

New Buena Vista.

DECEMBER 1.—Augustus Struckman, one of the oldest citizens of this place, was found dead in bed this morning. He will be buried in the Benna graveyard on the farm owned by Lewis Turner.

We have a very fine hunting snow and the sportsmen are on the trail of the cotton tail.

Albert Herline is hauling saw-logs to J. W. Fair's saw-mill. He expects to ship a carload of car lumber to Altoona.

J. A. Hufford, of Snake Spring township, has been visiting his mother-in-law and friends at this place

The engineers have completed their work west as far as New Baltimore, but are very busy at the Allegheny tunnel, getting ready for work. They have bought land at the west end of the tunnel and are going to make brick for a tunnel. The boss says they would be working on the road inside of six months. We hope his prediction may be fulfilled.

J. P. Lehman has started to burn lime at Mann's Choice. He wants good roads then the farmers can haul lime. A. V. F.

Point.

DECEMBER 2.—Joseph Rue has been busy dehorning cattle through the western part of the county for the last several weeks.

I just learned last evening that our old friend, John Claycomb, of East St. Clair township, had been accidentally shot in one of his legs. His gun fell over and was discharged, the load of shot entering around the foot and ankle. The old gentleman at times suffers very much from the wound. The accident happened on Saturday, November 22.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams, of Meyersdale, is spending some time with her son-in-law, Jasper Trout. Mrs. Adams is unwell and is being treated by Dr. Ed. Smith, of Schellsburg.

One of Wilson Hoenstine's horses broke its leg in some manner in the stable one night last week and had to be shot.

Maj. William Watson Post No. 332, G. A. R., will hold its next meeting December 9. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full turnout of the members is desired.

The snow that fell on Sunday did not lay long enough for the hunters to do much execution among the cotton tails.

The time is close at hand for our spring primaries. Good men for the different township offices should be selected by both parties; then there will be no mistakes.

Some of our farmers are plowing their fields for corn during the fine weather we have had.

William Zeigler has bought a house and lot in Spring Hope from David Deaner and will soon move into it. HOOKER.

Charlesville.

DECEMBER 3.—On Thanksgiving Day the teachers of the Charlesville school held exercises which consisted of dialogues, recitations, select reading and singing. The pupils acted well their parts. Those who attended the exercises were Mrs. Isaac Dibert, Mrs. B. F. Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Diehl, Mrs. Reuben Diehl, Mrs. Eve Kegg, Misses Carrie Diehl, Lulu Diehl, Ida Stifler, Lizzie Carbaugh, Susie Corle, Irene Diehl and Marshall Diehl. The school is doing well under the management of Miss Della Beegle and Miss Myrtle Shoemaker. OPAL.

DIED.

IMLER.—At Imlertown November 13, 1902, Charles Gilbert Imler, aged 16 years, 3 months and 11 days.

New Fall Millinery

Fine Assortment

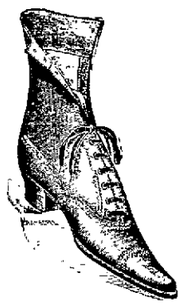
No matter what price you pay, rest assured that you get best value for your money at our store. We proved it to hundreds last Fall. We'll prove it to other hundreds this Fall—and have our old customers back, too.

Outing Flannels, Ready-to-wear Hats

Nice line of yard-wide Taffeta for Ladies' Coats and Skirts.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist.

Teachers' Shoes.



Lady teachers should have two pairs of shoes in use—one for dress and one for walking.

"Ideal" and "Queen Quality" shoes are just right for teachers.

They are the popular shoes.

Favorite leathers are Vici, Kibo, Patent, and Enamel. Soles light and springy for dress, heavy and extended for walking. None of the "clumsy" appearance of shoes once worn.

A specially nice storm shoe is here also—a fine protection for teachers with long walks—high top, good shape, heavy extended soles. These are first-grade shoes as low in price as $2, $2.50, $3, and $3.50.

The "Regent" and "Our Special Service" are a boon to new teachers in winter weather. Are equal to the best custom work—for any use or any occasion. Price $3, and $3.50.

All teachers will be free to make this store their meeting-place, as in other years.

WM. S. LYSINGER,

BEDFORD, PA.

Auditor's Notice.

[THE ESTATE OF DANIEL HAFER, LATE OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to settle exceptions and distribute the balance in hands of Hon. R. C. McNamara, who was guardian of Daniel Hafer, a minor child of William and Mary Hafer, late of said township, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House on Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may appear as they see fit. HOWARD CESSNA, dec5w3 Auditor.

STATLER'S General Store News.

The air is chilled and the fall leaves are tumbling. Time to buy warm Underwear. No money is so easily earned as that saved in buying here. It is a good time, save now, a good time to begin. I have all my fall and winter stock now ready for inspection. You can be pleased by looking over my stock. Fine furs, warm and comfortable, at prices to suit all. Woolen blankets, cotton blankets, laps, lap robes, carpet, matting, floor and table oil cloth, overalls, dress and working shirts, ladies' wrappers, tinware, enamelware, venetian, stoneware—anything and everything. Dry goods, notions boots, shoes, rubbers, felts, groceries, pure and fresh. Fine creamery butter, *no common stuff*. Perfect and Golden Blend coffees and all other kinds kept in stock.

In a short time will put our Christmas line out for inspection.

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF WALLACE SHIPPEN HOCK, LATE OF NAPIER TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of George B. Sleek, Esq., administrator of said deceased, as shown by his account, duly confirmed by said Court, will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, at his office in Bedford on Monday, the 22d day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate are required to present and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. J. H. LONGENECKER, dec5w3 Auditor.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE : :

And we are going to make this month a record-breaker in the way of selling goods. The highest grade of goods marked to the very lowest prices will help to do it. Come here for your Winter and Holiday goods. Every thing that man, woman or child needs is here for you—from head to foot—at such extremely low prices that will make you wonder what's up.

School Teachers, make this Store your buying place during Institute; it will be to your advantage. We will save you from 15 to thirty per cent. on the Dollar on all you buy here. Here are some of the good things we offer—besides lots of other things that can't be mentioned here. Look over this list and mark down what you want. We do Just as We Advertise. We don't advertise things we haven't got, like some of our Merchants do. No such a thing as "Just out of it---I am sorry." Here you get just what you see in print if we print it—and nothing else.



Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children.

Men's full length stylish Overcoats, come in Oxford gray, olive green, fancy plaids; also black and blue; begin in price at $3.85 and stop at $15. The $3.85 Over oats are marked down from $5 and the fifteen dollar Overcoats are marked down from twenty dollars; in fact, all our Overcoats are marked down from 25 to 35 per cent. on the dollar.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats— Not many in stock any more—at correspondingly low prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

Marked down in price. Here is our Men's Ten Dollar Suit in Black, Blue and Gray Meltons and Worsteds—marked down to $7.88. These suits were bargains at $10. Other stores ask Twelve Dollars for them; but you know our way of selling—always cheaper than others—now $7.88. Higher priced ones and cheaper ones are marked down accordingly.



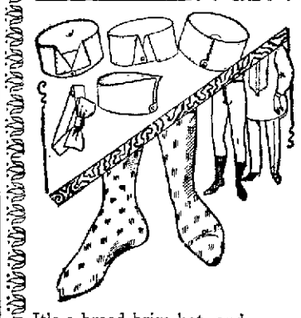
Children's Suits.

We want you to see the suits we are selling at $2.50. They are our $3 50 suits marked down. They were bargains enough at three and a half, but we want to give you such bargains in Children's Clothing that you'll appreciate them. Better grades and cheaper ones are also marked down, so you can pay for a suit whatever you please and still get a bargain.

Boys' and Young Men's Suits to fit Boys from the age of 14 to 19 marked down low enough to suit your purse.

Men's and Boys' Trousers

For dress and evening wear are also marked down in price—you can save about Thirty per cent. on the dollar on Trousers.

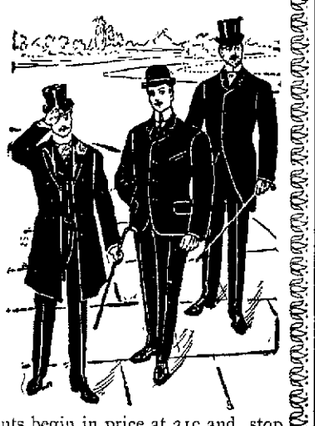


Men's Furnishing Goods--

Very attractive styles. New shaped Hats, Stiff Hats, Soft Alpines; also the style called

Philadelphia.

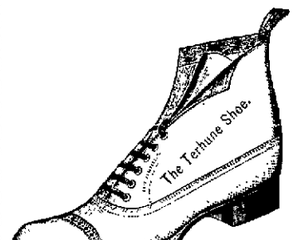
It's a broad brim hat and looks very nice on young men. Prices for Hats according to quality, but a saving of Fifty cents to a Dollar on all the fine dress hats. Caps for men and boys at 19, 25 and 48c. They were 25, 40 and 75c They are marked down—that's why you get them so cheap.



Underwear

For men, women, boys and children, prices begin at 39c for the men's heavy fleeced that were 50c Boys' heavy fleeced at 22c or Forty-Four cents the suit. Ladies' undergarments begin in price at 21c and stop at 79c—lots of others between these prices, all marked down. The men's higher priced underwear in natural wool and scarlet are now 78 and 93c instead of $1 and $1.25. Marked down, see?

Gentlemen's Dress Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs suitable for Holiday presents; also Trunks, Satchels and Suit Cases marked down in price to suit all classes of people. Gloves and Mittens for Men and Boys from the heavy working gloves to the finest dress gloves are here on sale at marked down prices In fact, everything your boy needs in the way of wearing apparel to complete an outfit is here for you



Now we want to remind you of our Boot and Shoe Department and of our Ladies' Cloak and Skirt Department. To tell you all about the good things we have to offer in footwear would take a whole page of printing, so we will tell you in short words that if you come here for your footwear we will make it pay you. Everything that man, woman, boy or girl needs to wear on the feet is here at marked down prices.

LADIES' JACKETS, Monte Carlos, and Skirts are marked down; also a large stock of furs.

This will give you an idea how cheap we are selling these goods. Ladies' Jackets, 27 inches long, Black, Blue, Tan and Castor, marked down from $7 to $5.25. The Five Dollar qualities at $3.88. Monte Carlo coats come Black, Tan and Castor at $7 50, marked down from $10 The Fifteen Dollar garments marked down to Ten Dollars. Little Girls' coats at almost half price. FURS are marked down 30 per cent. on the dollar Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts are marked down. The Five Dollar Skirts marked down to $3 50, The Four Dollar Skirts marked down to $3, and the Three Dollar grades marked down to $2 50 and some as low as $2. Silk Waists in different colors, all sizes, marked down to almost half in price.



Come in and see us about your goods, we will try to please you and give you bigger bargains than you expected.

METROPOLITAN Clothing and Shoe House,

Nos. 1 and 2, OPPENHEIMER BUILDING, BEDFORD, PA.

ABE HOFFMAN, Proprietor.

Barnett's Store.

WE are ready with our Stock for the Holidays. We have some of the best goods in this line we have ever shown, and some of the best novelties ever brought to Bedford.

Plenty Here for Selection

of those particular gifts you are so anxious to provide for your friends, and we are sure you will not be disappointed in any of them. We want you to see the goods and know their quality and ask us about prices

If You Paid $5.00

and got a pair of shoes as good as our Heywood $3 shoe for men, you'd get your money's worth. However, Our Price is $3.00 just the same. It won't cost you anything, and it will really please us, if you'll just come in and ask us about this shoe.

It's a queer foot that cannot be fitted with a "Reed Special" $3.00 Shoe. 10 different Styles for women; every variation of length and width in each style. And we don't know where else you can get such good-looking, long-wearing shoes for $3.00. Not an old undesirable style in the whole collection; but all bright new shoes, full of style and quality.

Gloving the Hands of Everybody

who comes is what we are doing these days. Men and Women, Youths and Misses, Boys and Girls—everybody who wants gloves of quality that look well, wear well; that feel like gloves—not covers that fit no way at all. Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves in tan, black, brown, red and grey at $1.00. Ladies' Golf Gloves in fancy and solid colors from 25 to 50c.

Misses' Golf Gloves in red, grey and white at 25c. Woolen Gloves for Misses, Boys, Men and Women at all prices.

The Real Things

and the new things in material for winter waists and blouses are awaiting your choice here in the beautiful shades, with the appropriate trimmings and accessories without which no garment can be satisfactory. We especially ask your attention to these goods. We also have a full line of fancy Madras 30 inches wide, at 25c, 35c and 50c. White embroidered flannel for waists—42 inches wide at 75c and 98c a yard.

Turkish Towels.

A luxury for the bathroom, in cream and pure white with plain and end borders. These towels are of good, heavy weight, and large in size. In fact there are no better bath towels made than these we are showing. The price is like the towels, the best, commencing at 10c up to $1 a pair.

A Pleasing Prospect for Pleasing Walls.

Every home needs brightening for the winter months. All walls should be prepared for the dull days. The winter improvements must be ready for the festal time. We'll show you papers that will give your home a bright tone and make you all happy every day. A shipment of paper just received and we can now furnish you with almost any wanted pattern from 5c to 50c a bolt.

Breakfast Foods.

Here they are—all the advertised foods made of wheat, of oats, of corn, each one guaranteed to be better than all the rest. Your favorite is here, with some you might like better if you tried them. 10 and 15c per package.

Fashionable Fur Neckwear.

More fur neckpieces will be worn this winter than ever before, if indications count for anything. In fact most of the fine cloth coats are made with flat collars with the expectation that furs will be worn with them. We've a fine selection of these neck furs from which anyone can easily choose satisfactorily. The prices are temptingly low. Genuine marten scarfs, six large tails, $3.95. Genuine marten, black marten, natural opossum, blended opossum and raccoon scarfs, $5 and $6.50. Du Barry scarf of black brook mink, $7.50. Extra size scarfs of sable fox, sable opossum, sable raccoon, genuine marten and mink, trimmed with six and eight large tails, $7.50, $8.75, $10. Natural stone marten, blue lynx, black lynx, genuine marten, sable raccoon, with six and eight tails, $15, $16.50, $20.

Magic effects in silk, flannel, satteen, madras and pique, in the waist creation. It is not only a beautiful material that makes the pretty waist; it is the way the material is handled. We have a gathering that shows genius in the making—they are full of ideas, of pretty effects, of becoming daintiness and it is only a matter of suiting your individual fancy—you can't miss getting a bargain whichever you choose.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Black, street and evening shades, made of peau de soie and taffeta; very choice selection of styles. Priced, at $3.00 to $5.00. White and garnet albatross waists entirely of hemstitching and tuck, new bishop sleeve, $3.50. Pink, green, light blue, navy and old rose French flannels with white embroidered polka dots, $3.75 White madras with old rose, blue and pink stripes, trimmed in fancy buttons, all sizes, $3.50. Heavy white pique, for winter wear, large buttons, fancy stocks, $1.98. Cloth waists in blue, black and green, finished with small tucks, $1.50. Neat black satteen waists, good quality, $1.00.

For the Baby.

Mothers will find a most complete gathering of the prettiest and daintiest garments for the little tots here—and our little prices will add to the pleasure of choosing from such a satisfying assortment. Long coats in cashmere and Bedford cord in all styles, from $1 50 to $2.50. Very special value is offered in short coats, from 1 to 4 years, in white with braid trimming on cape, at $1.75. Colored coats in military and cape effects, from $2 95 to $10. Children's silk and velvet caps in white and colors, from 25c to 75c.

For Home Beautifying.

The new carpets and rugs for Fall are all here. Floor-coverings that excel in beauty and goodness—that's our kind. All this season the variety of makes and patterns is wonderfully large and satisfying.

CARPETS. Half the charm in buying is in having large assortments to choose from. And there's a world of satisfaction, too, in being quite sure that everything the salesman is showing you is thoroughly good in quality. These are two of the strongest points about this carpet store—big assortments, and the entire absence of unreliable makes. We are always glad to make up estimates.

NEW RUGS. More than we ever had From small door mats up to sizes for large rooms. And ever so many different grades; for instance, we have 9x12 foot rugs (a popular size) at prices from $5 to $25. Also the winter curtains and drapery novelties. More than ever of the artistic and the beautiful. This store is the best help of those who would add to the attractiveness of their home-furnishings.

CURTAINS. Bedford never saw such pretty lace curtains, and so many of them. Particularly notable is the gathering of novelty curtains, fine makes and very beautiful patterns in Irish point, Brussels net and Nottingham. Special for this week is a $1.25 curtain for $1. Our $5 tapestry portieres are exceptionally good for the price, full size, fringe top and bottom, some all-over patterns and some in solid shades with applique border; all colors; $5 the pair. Then we have other portieres as low as $3, and from that up to $8.

Ladies' Walking Skirts

shown in black, blue, tan, brown and Oxford, Special good values $3.50 to $6.98.

Knit Underwear.

We're ready if you are with every sort that is worn in late autumn and bitter winter, 25c up to $1.25 for each garment. Union suits at 50c. Children's Underwear 8c up to 75c. Some people like a little wool in them, we have those, too. Some people like all wool, we have them. Everything in good underwear is ready.

Night-gowns in outing flannel, wide enough, long enough, and pretty enough to pay $1 for any day.

Buttons.

It's a button year. Shirt waists, dresses, coats, and even evening gowns are trimmed with buttons; there's no end to the sorts we have. Plain and fancy pearl, jet and velvet buttons, large and small. In fact almost any style you want.

Chatelaine Pocketbooks and Wrist Bags.

Every lady and her neighbor are carrying them.

Chatelaine bags of seal, walrus and morocco, black, tan and grey from $1 to $3 98.

Wrist bags in black, brown and grey, brass chain and mountings, 25c to $1.

Belts.

Leather belts seem as dead as a door knob; instead, little taffeta belts of black stitched with white, with tiny postilion tabs in the back for 50c are being worn.

Satin pleated belts with crocheted rings or buckles or oxodized or black, 50c.

Handkerchiefs for Holiday Gifts.

We have already our Handkerchiefs for holiday purposes and our assortment now comprises everything in all cotton as well as in all linen. Selections can now be made from those at 5c to others at $1.50 each.

Eldridge B and C Sewing Machine.

No sewing machine constructed compares with ours for the money. No expense has been spared in developing it as the most perfect type of sewing machine produced; prices are: 5 drawers, box top, at $23.00. 5 drawers, automatic drop head, $25.00.

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